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**Official local
voters' pamphlet
for Clark County**

*Vote.
Let your
voice
be heard.*

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November 3, 2009**



**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR CLARK COUNTY RACES
CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 63 TO 93.**

Dear Clark County Voter,

You have the option of returning your voted ballot by mail or dropping it off in person. If you choose to mail your ballot, please be sure to do so in time for it to be postmarked on or before Election Day. If you mail your ballot on Election Day, be sure to check the pick up schedule for the mail box. If you want to personally deliver your ballot you can take it to one of 35 ballot deposit locations before 8 p.m. Election Day. A complete listing of these locations can be found on page 62.

Every election a large number of ballots cannot be delivered because voters have moved and have not updated their addresses with the Elections Department. If you move, please contact the Elections Department by calling (360) 397-2345, by e-mail elections@clark.wa.gov, or by visiting our Web site at www.clarkvotes.org to provide your new address.

If you are a registered voter and have not received your general election ballot in the mail by Friday, October 23, please contact the Elections Department to obtain a replacement ballot.

To make sure your vote is counted, please use a black or blue ink pen to fill in the box by your choices.

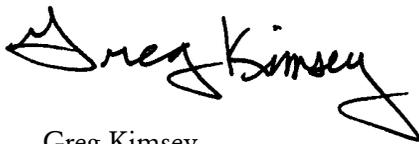
If you make a mistake, please contact the Elections Department to ask for a replacement ballot, or refer to the instructions included with your ballot.

This year, preliminary election results will be released in the sixth-floor hearing room at the Clark County Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver, at about 8:30 p.m. on Election Day. Election results will also be available online at www.clarkvotes.org.

This local voters' pamphlet is designed to help you make important decisions in this year's general election. You have the opportunity to vote for candidates, and on issues, that will affect you and your family.

I urge you to read this pamphlet but to also seek out more information. The best decisions are made by informed voters.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor

Participating jurisdictions:

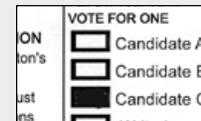
15th Legislative District; Cities of Vancouver, Camas, Battle Ground, Washougal, Ridgefield, La Center, Woodland; Town of Yacolt; School Districts, Vancouver No. 37, Evergreen No. 114, Battle Ground No. 119, Camas No. 117, Washougal No. 112-6, Hockinson No. 98, Ridgefield No. 122, La Center No. 101, Woodland No. 404-102, Green Mountain No. 103, Mt. Pleasant No. 029-93; Fire Protection Districts No. 2, No. 3, No. 5, No. 6, No. 10, No. 13; Clark County Fire and Rescue; East County Fire and Rescue; Cemetery Districts No. 1, No. 4; Clark Regional Wastewater District; and Port Districts, Vancouver, Camas-Washougal, Ridgefield.

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A reminder to vote: It's really simple



Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at www.clarkvotes.org.

You must complete a voter registration form if you are registering for the first time in Washington or if you moved to a new county. If you have moved within the same county, you may complete a new form or contact the Elections Office by mail, e-mail or phone. Registration forms are available during business hours at public libraries, schools when they are open, city and town halls, and the County Elections Office.

Who is eligible to vote

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older, and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

How to vote

Clark County voters will receive their ballots by mail. If you are a registered voter in Clark County, we will mail you a ballot for every election in which you are entitled to participate.

The page "Voting instructions" (page 58) in this pamphlet explains how to vote using the Clark County voting process. Please read the instructions in this pamphlet. We want your vote to count!

Lost or damaged ballot?

If you lose your ballot, or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office:

Phone: (360) 397-2345

E-mail: elections@clark.wa.gov

Mailing address: PO Box 8815, Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

Street address:
1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Speech to speech relay:
(800) 833-6384

Be an informed voter. Here's how.

There are many sources of information for citizens wishing to know more about candidates, issues, and coverage of the upcoming November 3 general election.

Read all about it.

■ The Columbian.

Web site:

www.columbian.com.



■ The Oregonian.

Web site: www.oregonlive.com/elections/

■ The Camas/Washougal Post Record.

Web site: www.camaspstrecord.com.

■ The Reflector.

Web site: www.thereflector.com.

League of Women Voters

For a schedule of events or candidate forums, see their Web site at www.washingtonvoter.org or call (360) 693-9966.

Cable TV

CVTV Clark-Vancouver Television on Comcast cable channel 23. Election coverage will include candidate forums and interviews of candidates in various races. See TV listings in *The Columbian*, cable channel 2, and the CVTV Web site, www.cvtv.org or call (360) 696-8233.

If you do not have cable TV you can obtain video tapes of any program at any Fort Vancouver Regional Library branch or from CVTV.



Surf the Internet.

■ Information about candidates for

statewide offices can be found on the Secretary of State's Web site at www.secstate.wa.gov/elections.

■ Election coverage can be found on the Clark County Elections Department Web site at <http://clarkvotes.org>.

■ The Fort Vancouver Regional Library has computers with Internet connections available for public use.



Voting instructions

Your ballot packet will be mailed to you about 20 days before the November 3 general election. It will contain:

- An instruction sheet that explains the voting process.
- The official ballot where you will mark your choices (it will be folded).
- A yellow secrecy envelope with instructions printed on it.
- A return affidavit envelope with green stripes that is addressed to the county Auditor.

To make sure your vote is counted please follow the steps below when you receive your ballot package.

- 1 Read the following instructions** that explain how to vote in this election.
- 2 Unfold and read the ballot.** It contains all the races and resolutions that you can vote.
- 3 Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue ink pen.**

Example: Candidate C has been chosen in the Mayor race, and Candidate D has been chosen in the Council Position race.

One candidate has been marked in each race and the box is filled in completely.

CITY OF VANCOUVER	
	MAYOR Nonpartisan Full Four Year Term Vote For One
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate B
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in
	COUNCIL POSITION NO. 1 Nonpartisan Full Four Year Term Vote For One
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate D
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate E
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate F
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate G
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in

4 Optional. If you want to vote for a candidate not appearing on the ballot, completely fill in the box to the left of the Write-In choice and use the line provided. If you cast a write-in vote for a partisan office be sure to include the candidate's party preference, if known.

5 Check your ballot to be sure you have voted for all the candidates and measures you intended. Make sure you voted for only one candidate in each race. If you vote for more than one candidate, your votes in that race will be rejected. Your other votes will be counted if they are done correctly.

6 Refold the ballot in the same way you received it and place it inside the yellow secrecy envelope. Then seal it. Don't write on this envelope.

7 Place the yellow secrecy envelope into the white affidavit envelope with green stripes.

8 Open the flap on the affidavit envelope, read the oath, and then sign and date it.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, draw a line through the entire candidate's name as shown below. You then have the option of making another choice.

FOR TWO YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate D
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate E
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in

9 To fold the affidavit envelope please follow these instructions carefully.

- Start with the front of the envelope facing down and the flap open. See (a) below.
- You will see two glue strips. These need to be lightly moistened.
- Fold the flap over, and press firmly over the glue strips. See (b) below.

10 Put a first class stamp (44¢) on the envelope and mail it so it is postmarked no later than November 3.

You may also deliver your envelope in person. Please turn to page 62 for information about ballot deposit locations.

If you need help, call the Elections Office at (360) 397-2345.

(a)
Glue strips

Are you currently a member of the United States military or temporarily living or visiting overseas?

Yes, I am a member of the United States military or

Yes, I am living or visiting overseas

If you are a member of the military or living overseas, you can have your ballot sent directly to you. Just mark the correct box above and print your name and new address on the following lines:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please be sure to seal this envelope using both of the adhesive strips provided, one to be found at the top of this flap and the other to be found near the bottom.

AFFIDAVIT OF VOTER

I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that:

- I am a citizen of the United States;
- I am a legal resident of the state of Washington;
- I will be at least 18 years old on or before election day;
- I am not presently denied my voting rights as a result of being convicted of a felony;
- I have not been judicially declared mentally incompetent;
- I have not already voted in this election; and

• I understand it is illegal to cast a ballot or sign a ballot envelope on behalf of another voter.

Attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this oath is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

Voter's Signature _____
 (Signature of Voter - Sign as Registered)

Date Voted _____ Telephone _____

If you are unable to sign your name, you may mark an "X" on the signature line above and have it witnessed by two other people using the two signature lines below. Signatures made by using "Power of Attorney" are NOT valid.

1. Signature of witness required if voter uses a mark (X) _____

2. Signature of witness required if voter uses a mark (X) _____

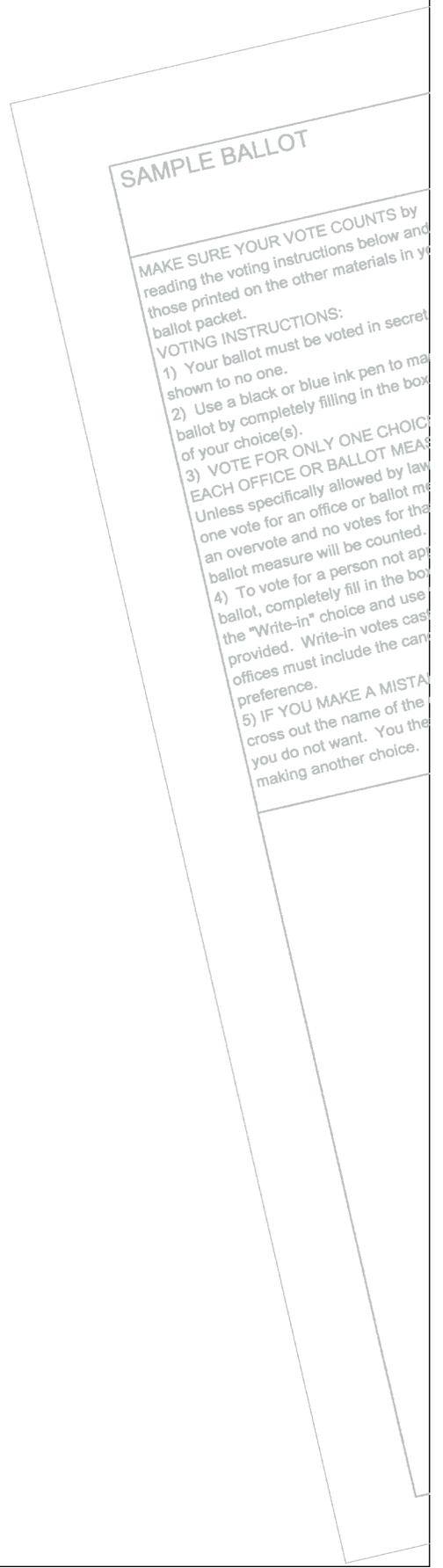
(b)

IMPORTANT! Before you seal this envelope remember to sign and date it. Failure to Sign and Date the oath on this envelope may invalidate your ballot.

Your ballot must either be mailed and postmarked on or before Election Day or delivered to the Elections Office, 1408 Franklin Street before 8 PM on Election Day. On Election Day only one or more ballot deposit locations will be open from 7 AM until 8 PM to accept your voted ballot. The "Voting Instructions" sheet included with your ballot gives the complete listing of ballot deposit locations and addresses.

For further assistance see the enclosed "Voting Instructions" sheet or call the Clark County Elections Office at (360) 397-2345.

First Class postage is required.



Accessible voting

Using the eSlate

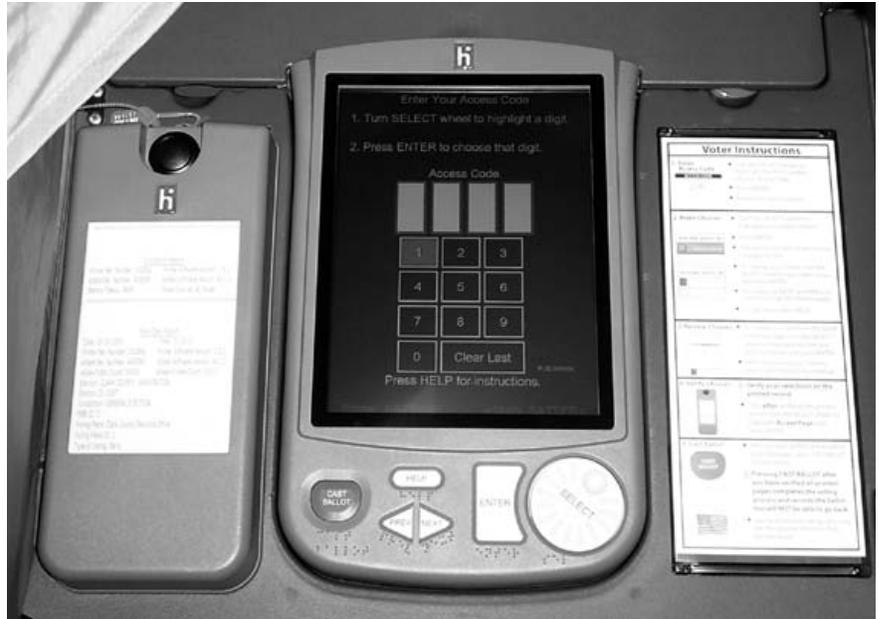
Clark County voters with disabilities now have the option of casting a truly secret ballot using an accessible voting unit.

The new eSlate accessible voting unit is a direct record electronic machine that allows voters with disabilities, including those who are blind, mobility impaired or lack upper-body dexterity, to vote privately and independently. The eSlate is in a booth that is wheelchair accessible. The photos to the right are of the eSlate, encased in its booth.

Beginning 20 days before each election this accessible voting machine is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Clark County Elections Office, 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver.

The elections office may be reached by taking C-Tran bus #1 Fruit Valley Route. You will be let off at Franklin Street and Mill Plain Blvd.

The top photograph shows a close-up of the e-Slate. The photograph below shows the e-Slate as part of the wheelchair accessible booth.



About the accessible eSlate

The eSlate is accessible in six ways.

- For those who cannot operate the eSlate using the buttons and wheel, special interface devices are available as shown here.
- For those who cannot see or read the eSlate screen, use the headphones with volume control to hear the ballot.



Accessible features

- Those who are blind, visually impaired, or have difficulty reading can listen to the ballot. The SELECT wheel is the trigger to the audio. Turning clockwise moves the listener through the ballot. To hear something repeated, turn the SELECT wheel counterclockwise.

Those using hearing aids with a telecoil mode may use their neck-loop rather than the headphones.

- The RED jelly switch is the same as the SELECT wheel.

The GREEN jelly switch is the same as the ENTER button.

- Voters with quadriplegia can use

their sip-n-puff to move through the ballot. Sip to move through the ballot. Puff to mark your choice.



The accessible eSlate unit is in a wheelchair-accessible booth. If you are not in a chair but need to sit while voting, a chair can be used with the special booth.



Ballot drop-off **locations**

If you wish to return your voted ballot in person **before Election Day**, take it to the:

■ **Clark County Elections Office**
1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver
8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday
If you lose your ballot or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot only at this location.

■ **Red permanent ballot drop box**
West 14th and Esther streets, Vancouver (one-half block east of the Elections Office).
Available 24 hours a day

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2009. If you wish to return your voted ballot in person **on Election Day** take it to the red ballot drop box before 8 P.M.

In addition, election workers will be present to accept completed ballots only on Election Day from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. at these locations:

Clark County Elections Office
1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Battle Ground City Hall
109 SW 1st Street, Battle Ground

Battle Ground High School
300 W Main Street, Battle Ground

Burton Elementary School
14015 NE 28th Street, Vancouver

Chinook Elementary School
1900 NW Bliss Road, Vancouver

Crestline Elementary School
13003 SE 7th Street, Vancouver

Dorothy Fox Elementary School
2623 NW Sierra Street, Camas

Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School
2921 Falk Road, Vancouver

Felida Elementary School
2700 NW 119th Street, Vancouver

Fisher's Landing Elementary School
3800 SE Hiddenbrook Drive,
Vancouver

Glenwood Heights Primary School
9716 NE 134th Street, Vancouver

Grace Foursquare Gospel Church
717 SE Everett Road, Camas

Hazel Dell Elementary School
511 NE Anderson Road, Vancouver

Helen Baller Elementary School
1954 NE Garfield Street, Camas

Hockinson Middle School
15916 NE 182nd Avenue, Brush Prairie

Image Elementary School
4400 NE 122nd Avenue, Vancouver

La Center Community Center
1000 E 4th Street, La Center

Lieser Early Childhood Center
301 S Lieser Road, Vancouver

Lincoln Elementary School
4200 Daniels Street, Vancouver

M.L. King Elementary School
4801 Idaho Street, Vancouver

Mill Plain Elementary School
400 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver

Minnehaha Elementary School
2800 NE 54th Street, Vancouver

Pleasant Valley School
14320 NE 50th Avenue, Vancouver

Prune Hill Elementary School
1601 NW Tidland Street, Camas

Ridgefield Nazarene Church
747 Pioneer Avenue, Ridgefield

Riverview Elementary School
12601 SE Riveridge Drive,
Vancouver

Salmon Creek Elementary School
1601 NE 129th Street, Vancouver

Sarah J. Anderson Elementary School
2215 NE 104th Street, Vancouver

Sifton Elementary School
7301 NE 137th Avenue, Vancouver

Sunset Elementary School
9001 NE 95th Street, Vancouver

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics
3101 Main Street, Vancouver

Walnut Grove Elementary School
6103 NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver

Washougal Community Center
1681 C Street, Washougal

Yacolt Primary School
406 W Yacolt Road, Yacolt



Candidate statements

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 15TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, POSITION No. 2

David Taylor

Prefers Republican Party



Since his appointment to the Legislature, David Taylor has worked hard to ensure the citizens of the 15th District have a voice in Olympia. With over fifteen years of working on the issues impacting the citizens of the 15th District, David's conservative principles and common sense approach are assets to the position. As a small business owner, David understands the difficulties facing the business community. David's legislative priorities include increased local control, prioritized state spending and providing the communities the tools they need to attract economic development.

Address: *Committee to Elect David Taylor – GOP; Telephone:* (509) 949-6445;

E-mail: *taylor.15thdistrict@gmail.com*

John (Jobs) Gotts

Prefers Democratic Party

No statement or photograph was submitted

CITY OF VANCOUVER MAYOR

Tim Leavitt
Nonpartisan



For a better Vancouver, we need fresh leadership with better ideas. It's time to move beyond the business-as-usual attitude. As your Mayor I will listen to *you*, making sure that every neighborhood is included in shaping *our* future.

We need more jobs here at home, safe neighborhoods and pothole-free streets. We must restore neighborhood traffic control and vital after-school programs.

I will *continue* to fight against expensive bridge tolls and un-checked city tax increases. Our future must be affordable! We all deserve to vote on funding important city programs.

It's time to move forward. Vote Leavitt for a better Vancouver.

Address: *Leavitt for Mayor, PO Box 1325, Vancouver 98666; Telephone:* (360) 609-4846;
E-mail: *Leavitt4Mayor@gmail.com; Web site:* www.Leavitt4Mayor.com

Royce E. Pollard
Nonpartisan



Hi, I am Royce Pollard, Mayor of America's Vancouver.

It is an honor to be your Mayor. Together, we have transformed our community with new parks, libraries, community centers and police precincts. We've moved Vancouver forward supporting business growth and jobs, our environment, and Pacific Northwest quality of life.

As your mayor, I will continue to work to ensure that our children and our children's children can prosper, get an education, good jobs, and access to great recreation opportunities – all in a safe, sustainable and friendly environment.

I ask for your support so we can continue to move Vancouver forward.

Address: *Campaign to Re-Elect Royce Pollard, 1104 Main Street, Suite 200, Vancouver 98660; E-mail:* MayorRoyce@gmail.com; **Web site:** www.PollardForMayor.com

CITY OF VANCOUVER COUNCIL, POSITION No. 1

Jack Burkman
Nonpartisan



"*Making sure your voice is heard*" is my commitment to you. As an eastside resident, I believe it's time for our City Council to inform and include the *whole* city.

My priorities are families, keeping our kids safe, jobs, and wisely managing money. I'm a grandfather, longtime local businessman, volunteer and leader for many organizations and causes: Library, YWCA, Clark College, many others.

I'm a man of integrity who shares your values.

Considered sensible, experienced, and approachable; I'm endorsed by hundreds of people from all walks of life: see Web site.

I humbly ask for your vote to return to Council.

Address: *Friends to Bring Jack Back, 2006 SE 132nd Court, Vancouver 98683;*
Telephone: (360) 891-6545; **E-mail:** Jack@BurkmanForCouncil.com;
Web site: www.BurkmanForCouncil.com

Bill Turlay
Nonpartisan



Bill Turlay is a retired naval aviator and businessman with 50 years experience solving difficult problems. Bill believes city leadership and accountability are key to community growth and well being and better communication with citizens a must.

"I will promote programs that prioritize spending of our tax dollars; aggressively influence elimination of proposed bridge tolls; promote a viable local economy; and introduce an innovative Special Economic Zone to keep our Washington dollars at home. I want to stop questionable projects that benefit a few and are paid for by many."

"I want your vote."

Address: *Committee to Elect Bill Turlay, PO Box 873753, Vancouver 98687;*
Telephone: (360) 608-4689; **E-mail:** turlay4citycouncil@gmail.com; **Web site:** www.turlay.com

CITY OF VANCOUVER COUNCIL, POSITION No. 2

David Michael Heywood
Nonpartisan



I ask you to vote to seat me on the Vancouver City Council because I love the community and want to help make it better for all of us including my seven grandchildren, all of whom live within the city boundaries. My years as an observer of the community as a Columbian editor and writer as well as my other civic, business and theatre activities have equipped me to help develop and shape the policy decisions facing the council as it works to build an economy that relies less on the commute to Portland. Please visit my Web site for more.

Telephone: cell (360) 771-0124; **E-mail:** mikedwrit@hotmail.com;
Web site: www.mikeforvancouver.com

Jeanne E. Stewart
Nonpartisan



“Of the people, for the people” was the promise I made when first elected. I kept that promise. I want to continue working for you: maintaining open communication with citizens; protecting neighborhoods and schools; ensuring adequacy of police and fire protection; controlling taxes; requiring disciplined spending of City funds; protecting the environment; working toward development of a third all purpose bridge without tolls; developing a progressive City mindful of spending priorities; improving traffic signal timing; and recognizing my first duty is sustaining the public trust by persistently and vigorously representing the interests of the citizens with your advice and consent.

Address: Stewart for City Council, PO Box 383, Vancouver 98666;
Telephone: (360) 695-5154; **E-mail:** stjwjevanc@aol.com; **Web site:** www.jeannestewart.org

CITY OF VANCOUVER COUNCIL, POSITION No. 3

Jeanne Harris
Nonpartisan



More than ever Vancouver needs leadership that is experienced, positive, sees a way to make things happen even when it seems too hard. Bold leadership that is reasonable, asking tough questions, getting answers, engaging the community, making the hard decisions, working with others while maintaining balance and fairness. I'm fiscally conservative and socially responsible. Today, we have more jobs, more retail, more parks, fire and police and maintain more roads while cutting millions from the budget by controlling costs, leading the way in making Vancouver a sustainable, healthy and green community. With your support we can keep Vancouver moving forward!

Address: People for Jeanne Harris, 14511 NE 49th Circle, Vancouver 98682;
Telephone: (360) 513-0853; **E-mail:** jeanne@jeanneharris.com; **Web site:** www.jeanneharris.com

Anne McEnerny-Ogle
Nonpartisan



Dear Friends,

More than ever we need leaders who help us here at home.

Leaders need to roll up their sleeves and help us build parks, trails, and safe neighborhoods, help our children, feed the homeless and elderly, provide clean water, and create family-wage jobs that are vital for economic recovery.

Our leaders need to listen to us, for more than three minutes, and stop spending recklessly. This is no time for sitting. We need leadership to stand up and work.

I offer 29 years of proven leadership and I'm eager to serve the citizens of all Vancouver.
Anne McEnerny-Ogle

Address: McEnerny-Ogle for Council, 1701 Broadway #309, Vancouver 98663;
Telephone: (360) 695-5124; **E-mail:** anne@mcenery-ogle.com; **Web site:** www.mcenery-ogle.com/

CITY OF CAMAS COUNCIL WARD 1: POSITION No. 2

Melissa Smith
Nonpartisan

No statement or photograph was submitted

CITY OF CAMAS COUNCIL WARD 2: POSITION No. 2

Steve Hogan
Nonpartisan



As an elected member of the city council, it is my goal to help make sure your voice is heard in the decision making process. My priorities are a continued high quality of life, a safe community, wise use of taxpayer's dollars, a strong downtown community that is recognized as a central gathering place for the community, a strongly supported education system, and a long term strategy to continue recruitment of jobs to Camas. It has been an honor to serve as your representative for the past four years. I appreciate the opportunity to give back to our community.

E-mail: SHogan3046@aol.com

CITY OF CAMAS COUNCIL WARD 3: POSITION No. 2

Scott Higgins
Nonpartisan

No statement or photograph was submitted

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 1**Michael J. Ciraulo**
Nonpartisan

It has been both an honor and privilege to serve the city of Battle Ground as a council member and as the Mayor. My priorities are: keep our taxes low, continue to acquire and develop parks, ensure that public safety remains a priority, and to continue to focus on economic development by attracting jobs and services to our community. Battle Ground is a great place to live, work, shop and play. With your assistance we can enhance and improve all that the city has to offer. I ask for your vote to continue the direction we are heading.

Address: 400 NE 17th Avenue, Battle Ground 98604; Telephone: (360) 901-7392; E-mail: mikeciraulo@comcast.net

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 2**Phil Habarthur**
Nonpartisan

It has been a privilege to serve as your representative for the past 15 months on City Council. I'm proud of what we have accomplished. Some of those accomplishments include establishing the Parks and Recreation Department; opening the Community Center; completing the 219th Interchange; and securing funding to repair North Parkway. While these are important accomplishments, we must continue to address expanded sewer and storm water facilities, improved roads, and parks. With your vote, you will be electing a councilmember who is dedicated to making Battle Ground an even greater city to live, work, shop, raise a family, and play.

Address: Habarthur for City Council, 901 NW 24th Avenue, Battle Ground 98604; Telephone: (360) 513-9063; E-mail: phil4council@gmail.com

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 4**Michael Dalesandro**
Nonpartisan

Let's keep Battle Ground a great place to raise a family. My experience on planning commission has given me an appreciation for the opportunities and challenges that face our community. We need to fix South Parkway, Grace Avenue, 20th Avenue, and resolve traffic issues along Main Street. I support bringing an aquatic center to our city. I support low taxes, low fees, and conservative fiscal policy. I will bring positive, levelheaded and approachable leadership that is committed to our city's future. It would be an honor to earn your support and bring your voice to city council.

Address: Committee to Elect Michael Dalesandro, 906 SE 11th Way, Battle Ground 98604; Telephone: (360) 601-2840; E-mail: contact@mikeforbattleground.com; Web site: www.MikeForBattleGround.com

Lisa Walters
Nonpartisan

I have sometimes been referred to as a "rogue" council member. That is true. My voice is not for sale. In this office, my voice belongs to Battle Ground. Since 2001, I have been a council member on behalf of the citizens of Battle Ground... not on behalf of anyone else. I have strived to make a difference and bring Battle Ground into an unheard-of 25 percent surplus in comparison to other cities nationwide. My position on council is not about power and ego. It's about doing the right thing. And that credo is what made we want to run again.

Address: 1809 NW 7th Court, Battle Ground 98604; Telephone: (360) 909-4334; E-mail: lisa.walters@ci.battle-ground.wa.us

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 5

Adrian Cortes
Nonpartisan



I am a forward thinking person who looks for common ground. I stand in defense of fiscal accountability and protecting the voice of the minority but always enforcing the will of the majority.

I will serve as a voice for citizens and businesses that wish to be considered fairly, and my goal is to help each stay vital in these tough times. I look forward to working with anyone or any group who finds my issues compelling, and my reasoned voice a beacon of true hope and change.

New leadership, new ideas, new energy, humble approach. Vote for Adrian Cortes!

Address: Friends to elect Adrian Cortes for Battle Ground City Council;
Telephone: (360) 608-3513; **E-mail:** adrianforcouncil@nym.hush.com;
Web site: www.thoughtsofadriancortes.blogspot.com

Alexander Reinhold
Nonpartisan



I am Deputy Mayor Alex Reinhold, an active community volunteer, and 2004 citizen of the year. Having been on the council for the last 8 years, we have been fiscally sound and well managed. We need to continue doing this. The city needs to look forward, while respecting our history. I want to continue to expand the parks system by adding new features and more activities for younger kids. My goal is to continue my perfect attendance, and make reasonable decisions based on facts. I love our city and her citizens. I look forward to working as your councilman.

Address: 2109 SW 5th Street, Battle Ground 98604; **Telephone:** (360) 687-0672;
E-mail: alexinbg@aol.com

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 6

Bill Ganley
Nonpartisan



My commitment to Battle Ground is unwavering. I support sound public safety, parks and green spaces. I work to ensure our property taxes remain the lowest in the county. My conservative approach to fiscal management has contributed positively to the city's relative health during this recession when compared to neighboring cities.

I've been a history teacher/track coach at BGHS for 28 years. I served as mayor from 1997 to 2001. I currently serve on the C-Tran, Regional Transportation Council and the Clark County Railroad boards. I believe my commitment in combination with my experience is an asset to the city.

Address: 505 NW 10th Street, Battle Ground 98604; **Telephone:** (360) 687-7505;
E-mail: wbganley@comcast.net; **Web site:** www.bgforbg.com

Shane A. Bowman
Nonpartisan



As a Battle Ground resident, I have a genuine interest in this community, where more trustworthy leaders are needed. I offer fresh ideas in lieu of my opponent's status quo stance on issues. He voted for the light rail and tolls for I-5 and I-205 Bridges.

I serve as a Little League coach and board member, where I realize the need for a community pool, youth center, and sports' fields. A fiscally responsible entrepreneur educated at BYU, I will reduce business and property taxes to assist families, entrepreneurs and attract investment for the Old-Town district.

Thank you for supporting change.

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CITY OF WASHOUGAL MAYOR

Sean Guard
Nonpartisan



There are a number of areas that I will strive to improve as Mayor: economic development and job creation; more open government characterized by prudent decisions and processes; careful budgeting to avoid increases in taxes and fees; cooperation, not competition, with Camas, the Port and East County Fire and Rescue; and planning for 10, 20, 50 years into the future.

I want to bring professional management to the city. We have such a great community and so much potential, we just need to capture it. Please join me in getting Washougal back on the road to great things. Thank you.

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Stacey S. Sellers
Nonpartisan



Great cities require wisdom, dedication, hard work and a sense of vision from their leaders. Since becoming Mayor, Washougal has: created a better community; become a leader in sustainability; increased accountability; been fiscally responsible; improved parks and trail systems.

Together we can work to improve our local business climate, protect our natural resources and safeguard our quality of life for future generations.

Moving forward requires the same focused, committed, and bold leadership that marks my tenure as a Mayor. I continue to be thankful for your advice and support, and I ask for your vote once again on November 3rd.

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CITY OF WASHOUGAL COUNCIL, POSITION No. 1

Jon Russell
Nonpartisan



As your Representative on the Council, I have accomplished many things on your behalf: freezing property taxes, a balanced budget and protecting private property to name a few. Unlike the reckless spending of Congress who has sunk us into a projected 4 trillion dollar deficit, our city has been responsible with your tax money. As owner of Columbia Gorge Medical Center, I have brought real healthcare reform to Clark County. Working with non-profit organizations, we have a program to provide basic healthcare to the uninsured. Our corner of Southwest Washington is a great place to live thanks to you.

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CITY OF WASHOUGAL COUNCIL, POSITION No. 3

Paul Greenlee
Nonpartisan



Your City has a great team. We work hard & smart, toward making Washougal a great place to live, work, play. We are dollar-wise. We haven't raised our tax levy in years. During prosperity, we foresaw trouble, stayed lean, saved. Today, our finances are healthy and strong. We have new parks, new community events, new businesses, and a new reputation. Great communities attract great things. Washougal's future is forward, not back. Please, let us keep moving forward. Keep the team together. I love my city. I love representing Washougal with dignity and respect. I ask for your vote. Thank you.

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CITY OF WASHOUGAL COUNCIL, POSITION No. 4

Michael Delavar
Nonpartisan



Dear Neighbor,

I was appointed to the City Council in June. My whole goal in politics is protecting citizens' rights and keeping government from being too intrusive.

That translates into keeping regulations to a minimum, fees and taxes as low as possible, and being wise with the public's money. We can provide for public safety, road maintenance, and necessary services, without raising the tax burden.

City government cannot spend money unless it first takes money from someone. You don't want to pay more taxes do you? I didn't think so.

Please vote for me for position 4.

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Gary H. Alexander, Sr.
Nonpartisan



It would be an honor to represent the citizens of Washougal as a councilperson with the city of Washougal. I have over 12 years experience, both on the City Council and as a Washougal School Board Director. Guidance means that I can count on God; commitment means that God and the citizens of Washougal can count on me. I see myself as a statesman and not a politician. A politician thinks of the next election, I think of the next generation. I feel from listening comes wisdom and from speaking repentance. Listen – or thy tongue will keep thee deaf.

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CITY OF WASHOUGAL COUNCIL, POSITION No. 6

Dave Shoemaker
Nonpartisan



I would be honored to represent my fellow Washougal citizens. In addition to adding balance to the Council, my goal is adding employment and shopping opportunities while preserving the unique character of Washougal. Such opportunities require partnering with schools and making Washougal attractive to potential employers and residents. Growing while preserving city character requires a sense of history and the type experience I have in introducing change. As a former Army officer, decorated Vietnam Veteran, and College Dean with a doctoral degree, I have been at the forefront of change for four decades. I ask for the opportunity to serve.

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Larry Wagoner
Nonpartisan



I am running for the city council because the people deserve a strong voice for transparency and accountability in their government. I have had the opportunity to serve the community through the emergency services not only locally but at the state and national levels for the last 15 years. I believe that I have the experience that will enable me to perform the duties that the position requires. I am committed to helping our community grow in a responsible manner. Please vote for Larry Wagoner.

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CITY OF WASHOUGAL COUNCIL, POSITION AT-LARGE

Molly L. Coston
Nonpartisan



It has been my honor during the past five years to serve as your City Councilmember. If re-elected, I will continue to provide thoughtful and responsible solutions to retain and improve the qualities that make our Washougal community unique and wonderful.

My priorities are prudent fiscal policies, greater citizen involvement in all aspects of local governance, and creating a more sustainable and robust community. We all prosper when we can reach these goals together. With your support, I will continue to lead Washougal into a promising future. My door is always open, and I encourage your input.

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CITY OF RIDGEFIELD COUNCIL, POSITION No. 1

Ron Onslow
Nonpartisan



It has been my honor to serve Ridgefield as Councilman since February 2007 and Mayor since January 2008. I am an advocate for honesty, openness and a wish to continue “the way life should be” in Ridgefield.

My goals include: solving our sewer issues; surging forward on parks, trails, and community gardens; completion of the Pioneer and I-5 interchange to encourage business development on its four corners; completion of a performance building code; designation of an historic downtown overlay to preserve our city; clean-up of downtown polluted lots; and co-operation with the Port of Ridgefield for waterfront development.

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CITY OF RIDGEFIELD COUNCIL, POSITION No. 4

Don Stose
Nonpartisan



I am running for Ridgefield City Council, Position No. 4. I have just recently retired and am looking forward to new challenges. I have watched the city of Ridgefield transition into a highly respected community in the state of Washington. I am excited and enthusiastic to be a part of Ridgefield’s growth to move forward in the coming years. I hope to work for the citizens of the city of Ridgefield to keep the cost of living affordable for all. I believe it is important to continue improving city parks, walking trails, improving the environment and upgrading city schools.

Address: 2085 South 26th Avenue, Ridgefield 98642; Telephone: (360) 887-2196

CITY OF LA CENTER COUNCIL, POSITION No. 1

Bill Birdwell, Jr.
Nonpartisan



Having been a resident of La Center for seventeen years, I have experienced many changes in the community. Currently serving as City Councilman, I feel it is essential to have open communication and interaction with our citizens, all of our local businesses, and other government entities. I will continue to focus on economic development, transportation, parks, and managed community growth. These goals, tempered with the use of common sense to maximize our resources, will help to maintain our high quality of living. I am committed to keep La Center a great place to live and proud to call it home.

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Ron Ostrander
Nonpartisan



Hi, I'm Ron Ostrander.

The gracious encouragement of many of you has prompted me to run for City Council. US Army veteran – Viet Nam era. Served as a pilot in the Civil Air Patrol. I'm a current member of the American Legion and VFW. I graduated from Texas State University – BS in Education.

I oppose tax/rate increases in this challenging economy. I believe excessive tax/rates can harm property values and discourage growth.

I favor diversification of our business tax base; inclusive of downtown revitalization.

I listen – I ask for your vote. Thank you.

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CITY OF LA CENTER COUNCIL, POSITION No. 2

Al Luiz
Nonpartisan



Al as Planning Commission Vice Chairman addresses city ordinances, comprehensive and urban capital facilities plans, and economic development issues. His 38 years of management experience include studying at Cal State Long Beach College, majoring in Business Administration and a minor in Marketing. He owns a Marketing and Consulting company and serves on the Board of Directors for a Media Company. Al proudly served in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam. He actively participates in the Lions and is on the "Our Days Committee." His contagious enthusiasm and love for people and community will be a great asset to our government.

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Dale Smith
Nonpartisan



I'm Dale Smith and I'm running for La Center City Council, Position 2. My main issues: active opposition to inappropriate tribal development at I-5 junction, and keeping taxes & fees as low as possible. I'll work to provide a business-friendly environment to retain our present jobs and to attract new businesses for even more jobs. A former Councilmember for four years, I've worked hard to maintain budget restraint. I'm a Scoutmaster and USAF Veteran, and I've lived in La Center since 1999 with my wife Nancy and our 3 sons. Please vote to return Dale Smith to the City Council.

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CITY OF LA CENTER COUNCIL, POSITION No. 3

Troy Van Dinter
Nonpartisan



With an accounting degree and 20 years experience, Troy wants to continue providing needed policy and financial guidance on the council. A life-long La Center resident, he says, "It's critical we protect our current revenue base then develop new income sources and job opportunities." As a board member at Leadership Clark County and SVHHOA, he's well-positioned in the county to help do that. Troy and his wife, Shari have two children, Chris and Alex, both attend(ed) La Center schools. "I want to maintain our community's excellent quality of life and will work hard to deserve your trust and your vote."

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Facebook: Friends to re-elect Troy Van Dinter La Center City Council Pos. #3

Barbara M. Vining
Nonpartisan



It is inevitable that Clark County and the Discovery Corridor will grow explosively in the next 20 years. I believe that La Center is in an excellent position to establish and posture itself to proactively prepare for this growth. With growth, comes opportunities to diversify the economy, provide a source of jobs for local residents, and stabilize our economy while maintaining a peaceful, small-town feel. I believe that our community's success will come from continued and enhanced cooperation among the City, its citizens and the youth in our schools.

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TOWN OF YACOLT COUNCIL, POSITION No. 2

Joshua E. Letts
Nonpartisan



Joshua E. Letts, born and raised in Clark County and is proud to have been a Yacolt resident for the past five years.

Joshua E. Letts has been married to Christine Letts for 14 years and has two children.

Joshua E. Letts has been a general contractor and flooring specialist for 15 years here in Clark County.

Joshua E. Letts is a non-bias open-minded individual that wants to be in the game instead of watching.

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James Weldon
Nonpartisan



Yacolt is involved in a number of meaningful activities, many of which could be expanded as we grow. Yacolt is a premium place to live and provides an environment that welcomes families. Safeguarding our quality of life for future generations is a priority. I am looking forward to continuing to serve our town family. I have confidence that I am equal to the task as together we plan and move forward into the future of Yacolt. I will be honored to hear your concerns and work diligently with you. I thank you for your vote, re-electing me to represent you.

Address: 604 N. Hubbard Avenue, Yacolt 98675; **Telephone:** (360) 907-1037

TOWN OF YACOLT COUNCIL, POSITION No. 3

Karen Holyk
Nonpartisan



I am honored to have served you on the Town Council. My vision is to build a stronger safe community with adequate services. I have held others accountable who would raise taxes and fees. I continue to support wise use of all tax dollars. As your representative I have approached each issue impartially, diligently researched the issues and listened to your concerns and your ideas for our small town before I vote on the issues. I support the Citizen's Committee run by our citizens, working together to build a strong community.

I appreciate your vote.

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CITY OF WOODLAND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 1

John (JJ) Burke
Nonpartisan



I would like to thank you for the support that you have given me in the past, and the encouragement to continue on. This is *not* the time to keep raising taxes and I will do my best not to. With the unemployment rates rising, we need to work harder to attract businesses which will bring jobs and tax revenue into our community. Wal-Mart alone is estimated to bring in $\frac{3}{4}$ of a million dollars a year. Woodland is growing so fast, and we need to look at a new building to fit our police and fire department needs.

CITY OF WOODLAND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 2

Darwin K. Rounds*Nonpartisan**No photograph was submitted*

I have served on the planning commission for 8 years as both a planning commission member and as chairperson. I am currently serving on the Woodland city council and have been for the past 3 plus years, now I am seeking another term which brings me to ask for your vote. I would like to say "thanks" to all those who have supported me in the past and "thank you" to those who will support me in the future. Regardless of your voting choice, stay in touch with your city council members...you are who makes the difference.

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Al Ryder*Nonpartisan**No statement or photograph was submitted***Suzanne Taylor Moore***Nonpartisan*

I strongly support our fire and police department and stress their worth in our community. To help the citizens understand the value of fairness, rights of a decent education, build proper schools. Teach others why certain taxes are necessary if our town is to *bloom* like flowers and not just grow like weeds. *We must each* be actively involved and participate not just in the *fun* activities: but in decency, safety, and fairness in order to grow a community. To help all of Woodland become safer.

Al Swindell*Nonpartisan*

My decision to run for City Council came after attending many council meetings and a great desire to serve. I grew up in the North Clark County area around Ridgefield. I can appreciate the history and the pride of the people of Woodland.

I believe I can offer my many years of experience to help solve Woodland's rapid growth as well as helping keep the small town atmosphere.

I am currently President of the Friends of the Woodland Library and I am also on the Horseshoe Lake Management Committee.

Vote for Al Swindell for City Council position 2.

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CITY OF WOODLAND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 3,

Marilee McCall
Nonpartisan



I have served since October 2006 as your councilmember, and since January as your Mayor Pro-Tem. My priorities have remained constant: responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars; coordination with surrounding municipalities and service providers to build collaboration for efficiencies in services; long range planning for Woodland and our surrounding area with vision to provide for future generations; conservation of our environmental landscape and recreational opportunities; and preservation and enhancement of our historic downtown.

I request your continued support and I respectfully ask for your vote so that I may continue in your service. Thank you.

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CITY OF WOODLAND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 5

Susan Humbyrd
Nonpartisan



It has been a privilege to serve Woodland since being appointed to the council in January of 2007. I have been active in many different programs and committees that focus on planned economic development, sustainable growth, and building a strong future for our city. I will continue to work passionately toward these goals while keeping in mind Woodland's history and maintaining our small-town feel that we cherish. I look forward to continuing my role as councilwoman.

CITY OF WOODLAND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 6

Benjamin Fredricks
Nonpartisan



It has been a great pleasure to serve as a member of the Woodland City Council. My goal is to continue working toward improving the accessibility, sustainability, and accountability of city government. Transportation, public safety, and responsible growth are the key issues that determine the future of Woodland. My background in fiscal planning, business management, negotiations and conflict resolution give me the skills necessary to begin to resolve the major obstacles before us, and to set the course for immediate and future success. I ask for the opportunity to continue to serve Woodland. Thank you for your vote.

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CITY OF WOODLAND COUNCIL, POSITION No. 7

Thomas Mattison
Nonpartisan



My name is Thomas Mattison and I'm announcing my intention to run for council for the City of Woodland Position #7. Many good things have occurred and I want to continue the growth management for all the citizens. By working together we can make Woodland the envy of the entire county. Hard work and common sense will prevail in these tough economic times. So please lend your trust in me to do the best for all of Woodland.

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VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 37 DIRECTOR, POSITION No. 2

Mark F. Stoker
Nonpartisan



In my two years on the school board we have made tremendous progress toward turning Vancouver Public Schools into a world class, 21st Century learning environment. We have a new superintendent and administration team, as well as a dynamic and exciting strategic plan. My experience puts me in position to sustain the progress our District has shown and our children deserve. My primary interest is ensuring our students graduate with the skills necessary to become competent, responsible and compassionate world citizens. I am proud that my three children are recent graduates of Vancouver Public Schools. Thank you for your support.

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Chris Peppers
Nonpartisan

No statement or photograph was submitted

VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 37 DIRECTOR, POSITION No. 3

Nelson Holmberg
Nonpartisan



I'm a proud product of Vancouver Public Schools and have enjoyed working with students through volunteer programs. I am a candidate for the school board to improve educational opportunities for our children. With fresh thinking, we can continue to raise the bar on learning and help students graduate well-prepared for the world they will compete in. I have the leadership experience to quickly make an impact as a new director. Everyone benefits when elected officials operate in an open manner. Taxpayers and employees want to feel informed and part of the process, and that's how I will work for you.

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Kathy Gillespie
Nonpartisan



For seven years I have built trust and strong relationships as a volunteer in the Vancouver School District working side-by-side with students, families, teachers, staff and administrators. My daily presence in our schools has given me a unique inside view of our district – our successes and our challenges.

As a board member, I will build new relationships, advocate for accountability at all levels and help provide the oversight, guidance and funding necessary to ensure that all children acquire the skills necessary to become successful life-long learners and happy, productive citizens.

Resident since 1991. Two children in Vancouver schools.

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EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 114 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 1

Troy E. Thomas
Nonpartisan



“The twenty year investment” – investing in decisions today affects the future of all children tomorrow. Collectively addressing student achievement in collaboration with elected officials, union leaderships, community leaders, and surrounding districts. We promote staff development for increased student success. We review student performance associated with key curriculum areas monthly to keep a watchful eye towards progress. Maintain fiscal responsibility to balance student achievement. We need your voice in making informed decisions, which further strengthens our communities’ success in educational achievements.

Voting for me will continue progressive student achievements!

Five year board member. Resident since 1979. Two children in Evergreen Schools.

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Adam Baldwin
Nonpartisan



The *crisis* America faces today and in the years ahead is a direct consequence of the failure of public education to successfully educate our children. Americans are not effectively taught their rights, so they cannot demand them when they’re lost. Our children are taught little of our culture, but even less on economics and the results are plain to see. Our children do not study formal logic and thus have no foundation for mathematics and the sciences. If elected I will do what I can to see to it our children get the education they deserve.

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EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 114 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 4

Todd Yuzuriha
Nonpartisan



It has been an honor to serve on the Evergreen School Board.

My focus is to improve the quality of education for every student and using our tax dollars efficiently.

As a retired Vice President of Engineering at Logitech and a former Senior Director at Sharp, I offer a world-competitive viewpoint, a collaborative problem solving approach, and a thirst for innovation. I am an 18-year resident of the District with 3 children. My youngest child attends middle school. I am passionate about music – playing trumpet in bands at retirement centers throughout Vancouver.

Thank you for your support.

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EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 114 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 5

Michael W. Parsons
Nonpartisan

No statement or photograph was submitted

BATTLE GROUND SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 119 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 1**Monty Anderson**
Nonpartisan

I am someone who is passionate about schools. I am not a politician or an insider, I believe that it is time for a fresh perspective on the school board.

I have children attending BG Schools and serve on many citizen advisory committees. This has given me insight into the issues before us. Our schools face difficult challenges. As Office Manager of a locally-owned business, I successfully deal with similar challenges daily.

My commitment to children: quality education

My commitment to the community: fiscal responsibility

I want and intend to be part of *the solution* for our children's future.

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Frederick Striker
Nonpartisan

Frederick Striker is a passionate advocate for the students, staff, and citizens of the Battle Ground School District. During his tenure, the district has added new schools, developed a regular maintenance schedule for facilities and instituted important changes to curriculum and instruction which have improved student achievement. Frederick's can-do attitude and experience have been a driving force to many successes in the district; he's seen the district through lean times. Frederick is a reasonable, respected board member who upholds the highest standards of accountability. Frederick Striker's vital, vibrant and dedicated service is too valuable to lose – re-elect Frederick Striker.

BATTLE GROUND SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 119 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 3**John G. Idsinga**
Nonpartisan

I believe in the success of children and that the key to their success is a solid education. I also recognize that the Battle Ground School District has limited money so it must be responsible in oversight of how that money is spent to assure our children have the tools they need to achieve that success. As a former dairy farmer/business owner in rural Battle Ground and then as City Councilman/Mayor of Battle Ground, I have gained a perspective of the diversity of the school district that will return a balance to decision making that will benefit the entire district.

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Richard C. Kent
Nonpartisan

My commitment has been, and will continue to be, sincere advocacy for students, teachers, parents, taxpayers and all stakeholders.

Local citizens should have control in making decisions for public education. I value all views and opinions, without censorship. It is important that we continue to reach for the highest levels of student achievement with fiscal responsibility. I am a professional geologist, served our community as a Boy Scout leader, soccer coach, and have been active in city planning. If you choose me as your representative on the Battle Ground School Board, I promise to represent you with integrity and diligence.

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BATTLE GROUND SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 119 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 5

Steve M. Pagel
Nonpartisan



As a long time resident of the school district, I am excited to have the opportunity to give back to the schools that have provided an excellent foundation for my three children. I believe that by restoring respect and professionalism to the school board, we can focus on the tasks at hand: improving academic achievement; updating buildings; increasing parental involvement; and communicating effectively with our community. As a small business owner, I understand the need to live within a budget and spend carefully; a skill I will use on behalf of the people of the Battle Ground School District.

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Cecil Schlecht
Nonpartisan



It has been my privilege to serve the students and patrons of the Battle Ground School District. Student learning must be the number one focus of everything we do in schools. In order to be effective in that work, we need to be accountable to the public in the use of their tax dollars and the education of their children. If re-elected, I will continue to promote a student centered focus, honesty, fairness and accountability to the public.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 117 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 1

Casey O'Dell
Nonpartisan



I am proud to have served you for the last 8 years on the Camas School Board. My participation on the Board continues to be the most rewarding public service experience with which I have been involved. Our staff, students and community are the "best of the best," and continue to make the Camas School District a leader in the education community. Our times ahead will be both exciting and challenging with our current budget situation and upcoming boundary adjustments. I would like to help get us through these challenging times and ask for your vote once again.

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CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 117 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 2

Julie A. Rotz
Nonpartisan

No photograph was submitted

In order to boost our local communities and strengthen our nation we have to enable our children through an innovative and challenging education. Education is more than a task for the mind, but one for the entire body and a process by which we can help our children understand the importance of respecting and serving each other. As a community advocate, I will work to help promote decisions that will nourish and encourage our children's ability to learn and grow and by so doing, we will be a foundation for them to become strong, respected contributors to our society.

CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 117 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 5

Mary Tipton
Nonpartisan



I seek to continue to serve on the Camas School Board because I believe in the importance of a strong public education system for our community. As a member of the board, I will work to ensure that our district strives for excellence in student learning and achievement, even in an environment of budget pressure. The combination of my experience volunteering in the schools and over 27 years in finance and business management in the technology industry provide me with valuable skills to contribute in this position. I would greatly appreciate your vote.

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WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 112-6 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 3

Blaine A. Peterson
Nonpartisan



Thank you for the past opportunity to serve you, our community and our students.

It is important to remember that our major purpose is to provide the best possible education that we can for our children, especially now with diminishing budgets and an economy in recession. We can best do that by continuing to work together, communicating openly and finding innovative solutions that will help provide our youth the opportunity to succeed and grow in mind, body, and spirit.

I look forward to continuing to do the best I can for our young citizens.
Sincerely, Blaine Peterson.

Address: 506 31st Street, Washougal 98671; Telephone: (360) 798-5946

WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 112-6 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 5

Ron Dinius
Nonpartisan

No statement or photograph was submitted

RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 122 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 1

Jeff Vigue
Nonpartisan

No photograph was submitted

It has been a privilege to serve on the Ridgefield School Board the past 2 years. We have some challenges and opportunities ahead of us. I believe that I have 2 main responsibilities serving on the Board, increase student learning and be responsible with the taxpayer's money. I feel I have done a good job of that the past 2 years and with your help, I will continue doing it for 4 more years. I am asking for your support and your vote in helping me help our students get back to being the best in Clark County!

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RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 122 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 4

Julie Olson
Nonpartisan

No statement or photograph was submitted

RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 122 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 5

Scott Gullickson
Nonpartisan



I'm committed to making a positive impact on Ridgefield Schools, ensuring quality education for all students. With your support, I will continue to work hard for the district through common sense decision making, open communication, and fiscal responsibility. I'm highly active in the community and welcome open dialogue between the community members and the school district. I support high standards because they're the foundation for academic success, and I'm dedicated to maintaining quality programs that maximize student achievement. I have the skills and work ethic necessary to face the challenges ahead, and ask for your vote.

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Art Raz
Nonpartisan



By serving on the Ridgefield School Board I am interested in effecting change to better prepare students to become productive citizens. I believe that *more* than the state minimal educational requirements should be implemented throughout the district to all students. The academic aspiration of each student, from gifted to special needs, should be addressed. Parents, teachers and administration should be held accountable for each child's progress. Tax dollars can be more effectively utilized to decrease class size and promote academics for all levels of learners. With citizen input I'm certain we can accomplish these goals.

Telephone: (360) 518-2665

HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 98 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 1**David G. Macdonald**
Nonpartisan

The Hockinson Community has been my home for sixteen years. My family and I feel blessed to live among such exceptional families with strong values. The center of our community is the school district which has been recognized as one of the outstanding districts in the State of Washington. It is what brings us together. To give back to the community that I appreciate, I am running for position 1 on the Hockinson School Board. I will use my accounting and business background to support the district through this turbulent economic period. It would be an honor to serve you.

*Address: 19000 NE 178th Street, Brush Prairie 98606; Telephone: (360) 256-1480;
E-mail: david.macdonald@columbiaultimate.com*

Chris Anderson
Nonpartisan

I have lived in this community all but eight years of my life and it has been a joy to be involved in family, church and community. Some school involvements have been: representing Hockinson School District as a member of Clark County Goals 2000; Levy Committees; Site Planning Committees; High School Building Leadership Team (BLT); Parent Advisory Team for Middle School and High School; PWT; High School ASB Parent Advisor; Core Team for building the High School; reading new curriculum; classroom, library and office volunteer. It would be a privilege to use these experiences to serve on the school board.

Telephone: (360) 892-9096

HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 98 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 2**Ron D. Arp**
Nonpartisan

No statement or photograph was submitted

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 101

No candidate for elective office in La Center School District No. 101 chose to submit a statement or photograph.

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404-102 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 3

Tina M. Cayton
Nonpartisan



It has been my pleasure and great experience to serve on the Woodland School Board. As a board member I will continue to contribute to the growth, education and professional development of our students.

Thank you. Tina Cayton

E-mail: tina.cayton@Gmail

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404-102 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 4

Bill Woodard
Nonpartisan



No statement was submitted

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404-102 DIRECTOR, DISTRICT No. 5

Patricia J. Stepp
Nonpartisan



The quality of education that my three children received attending Woodland schools enabled them to pursue their dreams and to find their respective vocations. I am running for the Woodland School Board in an effort to assure that this generation of students has equal opportunities to succeed in life. Budget restraints need not weaken scholastic excellence.

As a lifelong volunteer, I believe my experience on diverse boards has taught me how my one person's worth can be used to bring about positive change. I look forward to this challenge.

I ask for your vote.

E-mail: ravenmaven@tds.net

Steven B. Madsen
Nonpartisan



Representing the Yale Valley on the Woodland School Board, I have been able to work with my fellow Directors to make very difficult budget cuts over this past year while preserving Yale Elementary School as the centerpiece of my small community. I look forward to continuing to work to pass a bond to build the new high school this district so desperately needs. With my six-year-old daughter, Erin, beginning first grade this year, my commitment to the District will be vested for many years to come. I thank the residents of the Woodland School District for their continued support.

GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 103

No candidate for elective office in Green Mountain School District No. 103 chose to submit a statement or photograph.

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 029-93 DIRECTOR, POSITION No. 1

Thomas Schlatter
Nonpartisan



I am the father of four children that have attended and will continue to attend Mt. Pleasant School through 2018. I have been and intend to remain a very active participant in the interest of the school and the community for many years to come. I have been a member of the School Board since February and joined the School Board because it is critical for the success of the School District, the students and the community to have a parent of children that are currently enrolled in the school represented on the Board.

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 029-93 DIRECTOR, POSITION No. 2

Dolores (De) Nelson
Nonpartisan



No statement was submitted

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 029-93 DIRECTOR, POSITION No. 3

John S. Morris
Nonpartisan

No statement or photograph was submitted

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 029-93 DIRECTOR, POSITION No. 5

Peggy Carroll
Nonpartisan

No statement or photograph was submitted

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 2

No candidate for elective office in Fire Protection District No. 2 chose to submit statement or photograph.

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 3 COMMISSIONER, POSITION No. 2

Buck Heidrick
Nonpartisan



District 3 is one of the most efficient, professional, responsive, and well managed community oriented emergency service organizations that I am aware of. Staff and management, paid and volunteer are exceptional. It has been a privilege and honor to serve with this team these last several years. With your support, I look forward to the opportunity to continue contributing planning, oversight, and leadership in order to meet community needs now and into the future. Thank you.

Telephone: (360) 687-4853; E-mail: buckeagle@gmail.com

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 5 COMMISSIONER, POSITION No. 3**Ron Gibson**
Nonpartisan

As budgets tighten, Fire District 5 commissioners are your advocates for maintaining quality and levels of service you've come to expect. With seven years experience as an accountant, and financial analyst with the city of Vancouver and Vancouver Fire, I know I can help ensure basic services are met in a proficient manner. As your fire commissioner, I will work to assure manpower, equipment, and services are maintained to the best levels possible. Resources are scarce, therefore, implementing reasonable fiscal policy means more assets are available for vital services when you need it most...your fire, or your life-threatening emergency.

Address: 17422 NE 32nd Street, Vancouver 98682; Telephone: (360) 260-9876

Robert M. Torrens
Nonpartisan

Robert Torrens, a fellow citizen who's lived and worked in Fire District Five for over 25 years. He has a documented service record to the community as well as the Fire District. For nearly 22 years, he's chaired citizen committees, sought and won the position of Fire Commissioner. Robert's time of service has been a time of a willingness to courageously advocate for the superior emergency services that you and your family deserve. He is unafraid to continue making the hard decisions that need to be made so your tax dollars represent a maximum return of service to you.

E-mail: rtorrens@msn.com; Web site: www.roberttorrens.com

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 6 COMMISSIONER, POSITION No. 3**Casey M. Collins**
Nonpartisan

After serving you, my home town community since 2002 as your fire commissioner, I ask for your support to re-elect me to continue to ensure your tax dollars are properly spent for the best possible safety response to your family and our community.

During my time serving you, Fire District 6 has received two Excellence in Management awards from the Washington Fire Commissioners Association. Together with the support of your Fire Fighters Local 1805, I ask for your vote to re-elect me your Fire Commissioner. Please feel free to contact me at Casey@larryocollins.com. Thank you for your continued support.

Address: Citizens to Re-elect Casey M. Collins, 16014 NW 6th Avenue, Ridgefield 98642; Telephone: (360) 518-2942

David Vial
Nonpartisan

As your Fire Commissioner I hope to assist the board in distinguishing between "Management" duties, which are handled by the Chief, and "governance" duties, which are handled by the board. As I've attended board meetings over the past 18 months it is clear that this understanding of roles is currently lacking. This confusion has led to problems within the department.

My qualifications: I am a 24 year resident of District 6, hold a Masters degree in public administration, have 20 years' experience in government budgeting (including fire departments), and can help the fire district move forward in a professional manner.

Address: 12902 NW 43rd Avenue, Vancouver 98685; Telephone: (360) 573-3642

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 10 COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT No. 2

Beth Goble
Nonpartisan



I have lived in District 10 for over 30 years. I have been attending the Fire Commissioner meetings as a guest for over 5 years. I believe my knowledge of the district will enhance my abilities as a commissioner. I have seen our population grow and change in composition. We have an excellent department that is once again gaining volunteers. As Fire Commissioner, I would like to help keep that trend going, adding trained personnel to lower response times while keeping an eye on our budget and our ever tightening tax dollars.

Telephone: (360) 247-5513

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 13

No candidate for elective office in Fire Protection District No. 13 chose to submit a statement or photograph.

CLARK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE COMMISSIONER, POSITION No. 2

James R. (Bob) Johnson
Nonpartisan



I have over 37 years in public safety, experienced in budgets, evaluations and personnel training. During my tenure as Fire Commissioner since 1992, we have expanded our district buildings, increased our personnel staff and equipment to provide fire and emergency medical services to our growing area, while staying within our budget.

We have recently merged with another fire district and completed several planning sessions to make this move successful. My main goals are to provide well trained personnel to respond to fire and medical service calls, have the proper equipment, and continue the High School Fire Cadet Program.

Address: 27117 NE 103rd Avenue, Battle Ground 98604; Telephone: (360) 687-4612

EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE COMMISSIONER, POSITION No. 3**Mike Berg**
Nonpartisan

Current economic times present many challenges and opportunities for East County Fire & Rescue. Having served as a Firefighter and Fire Captain for over 33 years, I understand the importance of partnerships with local, regional and state agencies to maintain the dynamic level of response that is needed for our community. Careful and deliberate planning will be key to maintaining the District's exceptional service, while being cost effective to the community it serves. I'm committed to the people of our community to make safety, performance, professionalism and accountability the highest priority and address the needs of our citizens.

Address: 3209 NE 357th Court, Washougal 98671; Telephone: (360) 624-1207

Sheldon Tyler
Nonpartisan

I moved to Camas in 1973, worked at the CZ paper mill, and at the Port of CW for 22 years as the Executive Director. I have previously served on ECFR staff selection committees. I volunteer with the YWCA CASA program with children in foster care, and with the Clark County Juvenile Court program called Community Accountability Board.

I want to work with and support current and future staff and crew, be responsible and prudent with all district funds irrespective of their source, be open and accountable for all discussions and decisions, and accessible at all times to the public.

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E-mail: shelytler@yahoo.com; Web site: Sheldon4firecommissioner.com*

CLARK REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, POSITION No. 2**Norman Harker**
Nonpartisan

The sanitary sewer issues facing the region in the coming years are of vital importance to the economy and the environment. Experience is needed to guide the formulation of solutions to the problems. It has been a pleasure to serve the District as a commissioner these past years. I look forward to serving the customers of the District in these challenging times ahead. Your support is greatly appreciated.

VANCOUVER PORT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT No. 2**Nancy Baker**
Nonpartisan

The economy and job creation have and will continue to be my focus for the next 6 years. As a current Commissioner I have helped the Port increase competitive rail access and share in the Global Market place.

Past accomplishments have been major and significant but the look must be to the future. Long term wind component contracts, wetland mitigation, and long term environmental cleanups.

The Port must look carefully at future development and new and present land users at your Port to assure compatibility and sustainability for many years.

Economy, good jobs and environment are my goals.

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Cell: (360) 608-0897; Web site: electnancybaker.com*

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL PORT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT No. 1

Gary Perman
Nonpartisan



What's wrong with this picture?

Collecting \$2.2M annually in taxes yet the Port continues to fail in their primary mission to create new jobs while undeveloped port lands sit vacant for decades, not generating jobs or taxes. Meanwhile our schools lay off teachers and cut programs – hurting our kids.

I believe in eliminating this ineffective and unnecessary layer of government.

Our cities and private business can do better at creating jobs and revenues, thus directly benefiting our schools and local government. This will reduce our local tax burden by \$2.2M per year.

Gary Perman: life long resident and executive recruiter.

Address: 142 NE Whitney Street, Camas 98607; **Telephone:** (360) 835-2205;

E-mail: Permanforport@comcast.net; **Web site:** www.permanforport.com

Mark Lampton
Nonpartisan



The Port needs to operate openly and decisions should reflect public values. The Port needs to develop a national marketing program with close cooperation from the cities of Camas and Washougal to bring living wage jobs to our communities. We need to enhance our recreational facilities and preserve our historic sites and to maintain them as publicly owned assets. We should strive to keep taxes low and we need to work to amend the leasehold tax formula so that it more directly benefits our schools, police and fire services. With your support I hope to achieve these goals.

Address: 814 W. Y Street, Washougal 98671; **Telephone:** (360) 921-3869

Web site: www.marklamptonforport.com

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL PORT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT No. 3

Alan Hargrave
Nonpartisan



Our community is a great place to live and work. As port commissioner, I'm working to keep it that way! I've worked successfully to obtain state transportation dollars for SR-14, create shovel ready industrial land to attract Port jobs, and improve government transparency.

Our Port will continue to face critical challenges regarding growth, transportation and economic development. Addressing these issues requires strong leadership experience and vision.

I'm dedicated to public service and protecting your tax dollars. With successful private sector experience and life-long knowledge of our community, I bring common sense, sound business practices and fiscal responsibility to your Port.

Address: Committee to Re-Elect Alan Hargrave, PO Box 1066, Washougal 98671;

Telephone: (360) 624-5471; **E-mail:** alanf537@yahoo.com; **Web site:** www.ReElectAlanHargrave.com

Bill Macrae-Smith
Nonpartisan



I am running for this position because I believe the Port has the potential to be of true value to the community. It needs to focus on providing economic benefits by attracting family-wage manufacturing jobs. The Port also offers wonderful recreational venues with the marina, airport, Captain William Clark Park and Parkersville historic site. These can be preserved while being frugal with taxpayers' money. All of these efforts should be conducted with absolute transparency and public input. The Port's veil of secrecy must be removed, and I pledge if elected to reopen the door to your Port.

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Web site: www.billmacraesmith.com

RIDGFIELD PORT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT No. 2**Scott Hughes**
Nonpartisan

It has been an honor to be appointed Port of Ridgefield Commissioner to replace our dear friend Roy Randle, who passed away last year. It has been an exciting year at the Port and I look forward in the coming years to continue on our successful track record to help serve the district toward enhancing the port's mission of economic development. Feel free to contact me or attend a port meeting. Your input is always desired and welcome.

Address: 605 N. Main, PO Box 458, Ridgefield 98642; Telephone: (360) 887-8597

RIDGFIELD PORT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT No. 3**D. Joe Melroy**
Nonpartisan

I've enjoyed my 12 years as Port Commissioner and would like to continue in this position and work for the promotion of jobs and an improved economy for the community. I will continue to maintain an open form of government at the Port. If any citizens have any question about what is going on at the Port of Ridgefield, I will be available in person, by telephone, or e-mail to help provide answers about the Port of Ridgefield. Thank you for your support and advice for the past 12 years.

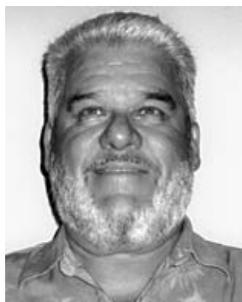
Address: 701 S. Shobert, Ridgefield 98642; Telephone: (360) 903-7330 or (360) 887-4163

CEMETERY DISTRICT No. 1 COMMISSIONER, POSITION No. 3**Lois J. Engel**
Nonpartisan

I have enjoyed living in Fern Prairie for the past twenty-one years and been an active member of Peace Lutheran Church in Vancouver since 1977.

Twenty-nine years of clerical experience with Evergreen School District has given me many skills that transfer to the needs of the cemetery board.

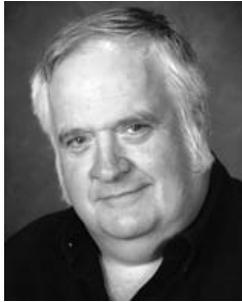
I have supported the dedication and hard work of the present Cemetery Board since they started in 2002. I was asked to complete my late husband's term on the board when he passed away. Now I feel it is time to give back to the community. Your support is appreciated.

John J. Straub
Nonpartisan

Born: Vancouver WA, 1944. Awarded Eagle Scout and God and Country. Graduated CHS 1962, Clark College 1965. Married to Judy, 45+ years. Active in Zion Lutheran Church 50+ years. Grew up and worked in family owned funeral business. Served as Facilities Manager in charge of grounds maintenance of a large complex in Vancouver during fifteen of thirty year BPA career. Concurrently, provided 28 years of fire service to CCFD #9 including Fern Prairie Cemetery District #1.

My goal is to continue the excellent care and maintenance of the Fern Prairie Cemetery and the most efficient and affordable service to users.

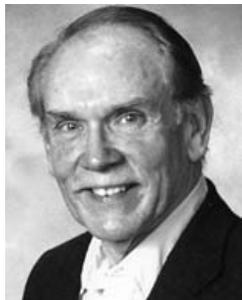
E-mail: straub3462@comcast.net

CEMETERY DISTRICT No. 4 COMMISSIONER, POSITION No. 1**Craig D. Lynch**
Nonpartisan

My name is Craig Lynch and I am running for Cemetery District 4 Commissioner position 1. My ties in the community are strong as a fourth generation North Clark County resident and if elected, I will represent the interests of the voters and their families interred in the district's cemeteries with a fair, open, compassionate, and common sense approach.

I am excited to listen to the public's needs and want to ensure that they are fulfilled in a manner of highest satisfaction for all involved. Thank you for the opportunity to represent you.

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David A. Darby
Nonpartisan

Clark County resident for 30 years. I have been fighting for our property rights while taxes have become intolerable. I raised my family here and can see that what we are leaving our children is less than what our forefathers left us. It is time for me to give back and share my years of knowledge to the community. This is my way to serve not just the surviving families, but those who have given much to our community in the past. When elected, I will stretch the money entrusted to me as if it were my own.

Telephone: (360) 263-5352; **E-mail:** ddarby63@yahoo.com

Carol West
Nonpartisan

No photograph was submitted

I've lived about 1/2 mile south of the View Cemetery my whole life, except for the two years I lived in Germany with my husband while he was in the Army. We've been married for 39 years, and have two sons, one daughter-in-law and one new grandson. The property we're living on has been in the family for over 100 years. Right now there are four generations of us living here.

I decided to run for cemetery commissioner to give something back to the community our family has lived in for so long.

Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

Address: 36815 NE 119th Avenue, La Center 98629; **Telephone:** (360) 263-3658

CEMETERY DISTRICT No. 4 COMMISSIONER, POSITION No. 3**Gene Winders***Nonpartisan**No photograph was submitted*

I am a life-long resident of North Clark County. Until recently, I owned a successful family business. Since turning the business over to my son, I have more time to devote to my community. With experience in business and rental management, I am well qualified in the financial and maintenance aspects of a business. I actively volunteer with North Clark Lions and would love the opportunity to serve as one of your Cemetery District Commissioners. I would proudly represent our community, ensuring that our cemeteries are well maintained and that our money is being spent wisely. Your vote is appreciated.

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Bob McClellan*Nonpartisan*

A lifelong resident I was raised in View since birth. I have a deep and abiding respect for my home place community and the final resting places of neighbors and friends here in north county. My parents, Minnie (now 93) and Robert, Sr. (deceased), were instrumental in establishing District 4 where my father and his parents are among those now at rest.

A successful business owner and now semi-retired I find I have time to assist in the *stewardship of District 4 cemeteries* (Amboy, Chelatchie Prairie, and View) and have decided to volunteer for one of the three Commissioner positions.

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Dennis Lemke*Nonpartisan*

No statement or photograph was submitted



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CITY OF VANCOUVER

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT #1

Concerns claims for damages against the City of Vancouver.

This amendment to Section 11.12 would require damage claims against the City to comply with state law and with any additional requirements established by ordinance in conformity with state law.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

YES

NO

Statement for:

The State of Washington authorizes Cities to establish Charters as a governing document. The City of Vancouver Charter establishes the general guidelines for conduct of its business. State law always supersedes the Charter and other local legislation. State law can change as a result of laws passed by the legislature or as the result of court rulings.

Section 11.12 of the Vancouver City Charter establishes a procedure for filing claims with the City. It was last modified in 1984 by a vote of the citizens of Vancouver. Since 1984, State law regarding the filing of claims has changed. The Vancouver City Charter lists specific references as to the process and details for filing claims. In its current form the Vancouver City Charter is not consistent with State law.

Lack of consistency between State law and the Vancouver City Charter can cause confusion for persons who wish to file a claim, and could result in a claim being denied due to improper filing procedure. Future changes to state law may require additional changes to Section 11.12 of the Charter which could trigger the need to make future referrals to voters.

The Charter Review Commission proposed to the City Council and the City Council has forwarded to the voters a recommendation that Section 11.12 of the Charter be changed to; be consistent with current State law, and to maintain consistency should State law change in the future.

Vote yes on Charter Amendment #1 to change Section 11.12 of the Vancouver City Charter.

Written by:

John Caton and Frank L'Amie

Rebuttal of statement against:

Vancouver deserves a Charter that complies with State law, is clear, and concise. "City-level requirements" should comply with state law. A yes vote on Proposition #1 will restore the Charter's language to compliance with State law and minimize the need to return again to the voters for a Charter change should State law change in the future. *Vote yes on proposition #1!*

Explanatory statement

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 – Resolution

M-3692 - A RESOLUTION and proposal to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver certain amendments to Section 11.12 of the City Charter relating to presenting claims for damages to the City.

Current Law: The Charter requires filing of a claim before suing the City for damages and requires that certain information is in the claim. State law changes have impacted what information may be required in a claim and how it must be processed. These changes take precedence over the Charter.

Results of passage: Claims for damages against the City would have to comply with basic state law requirements, but Council may by ordinance adopt additional claim provisions if not in conflict with state law.

Statement against:

The current charter, as written, spells out precisely what the City of Vancouver needs a claimant to submit, in addition to whatever is necessary by state law. This creates difficulties for the City because state law overpowers municipal law, and changes much more frequently. A charter that is out of accord with state law will not stand up in court. However, if it is important to you, the voter, that specific City-level requirements are spelled out in the charter, even at the risk of a legal challenge, then vote No on proposed charter amendment #1.

Written by:
Temple Lentz

*No rebuttal of statement for
was submitted.*

CITY OF VANCOUVER**PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT #2**

Concerns reading ordinances aloud upon request of any person.

This amendment to Sections 2.13, 2.14, and 2.15 would eliminate the requirement that ordinances before Council be read aloud on the request of any person present.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

YES

NO

Statement for:

The 2009 Charter Review Committee has considered Sections 2.13, 2.14, and 2.15 of the Vancouver City Charter requiring that ordinances before the City Council be read in full upon the request of any person present. The Charter Review Committee voted unanimously to recommend that these provisions be struck from the Charter and the Council has recommended the changes be placed on the ballot for consideration by the general public.

The City's original 1952 Charter required that the entire text of each ordinance be read in full. In 1967, voters determined this to be unproductive and approved an amendment requiring that only the ordinance title be read. However, provisions remain in sections 2.13, 2.14, and 2.15 requiring the full ordinance be read upon the request of any person. This requirement should be eliminated.

The world has changed dramatically since 1967, much less 1952. Manual typewriters were replaced by electronic typewriters, which were replaced by computers. Carbon paper and mimeographs were replaced by copy machines and the Internet. Accordingly, the public's opportunity to access information, including the full text of all City ordinances, proposed ordinances, and proposed amendments to ordinances, is readily available directly from the City web site and through other means. Further, ordinances must be published at least three days prior to a public hearing. There is no record of any request that an ordinance be read in full since the 1967 amendment was approved by the voters.

Accordingly, we recommend approval of this Change in the Charter.

Written by:

Committee Chair Elson Strahan

Committee Members: Frank L'Amie and Temple Lentz

Rebuttal of statement against:

Should the proposed amendment be approved, this would not eliminate the need for the City to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requiring the City to make reasonable accommodations for individuals with a reading impairment.

Options include a staff member reading the proposed ordinance aloud to the requestor; providing an oral recording; providing a large type or Braille version of the ordinance; or having the documents converted through text-to-audio technology programs.

Explanatory statement

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 – Resolution M-3693 - A RESOLUTION and proposal to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver amendments to Sections 2.13, 2.14 and 2.15 of the City Charter relating to the requirement that ordinances before Council be read in full upon the request of any person.

Current Law: The Charter currently requires that an ordinance that is being considered for passage by City Council be read in full – aloud – upon the request of any person present.

Results of Passage: The requirement for reading ordinances aloud would be eliminated.

Statement against:

According to City Attorney Judith Zieder, the current City Ordinance requires that a proposed ordinance be read upon the request of any person. The proposed Charter amendment that only the title of the ordinance should be read should not be allowed. To do so would be prejudicial to those who are blind or cannot read. Since there has not been any problem with the current ordinance, there is no advantage to anyone other than politicians.

Written by:

L. M. Patella

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Rebuttal of statement for:

Passage of this Resolution will violate the American with Disabilities Act and exclude the Blind, and the poor from Public Hearing. Arguments, that given enough time, the city, if asked, provide the requestor with reasonable accommodation is without merit. They cannot not do so in a timely manner. Because this change was recommended by the city when it has not been a problem begs the question *why*? Must be a benefit to the Council.

CITY OF VANCOUVER**PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT #3**

Concerns increasing members on commission that sets mayor/council salaries.

This amendment to Section 2.18 would increase the membership on the Vancouver Citizen's Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries from five to seven.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

YES

NO

Statement for:

Vancouver, with an estimated population of 160,000, deserves broader citizen representation on the commission that determines the yearly salaries of our mayor and six city council members. Our present five commission members each represent 32,000 citizens; adding two commissioners would lower that ratio to approximately 23,000 citizens for each commissioner. The increased number of representatives will provide improved decision-making processes.

Since the commission was established in 1995, Vancouver's population has more than doubled, making our city the fourth largest in Washington State. Our citizens deserve the additional representation for these important decisions that concern us all. Vote "yes" for City Charter Amendment #3, increasing the membership on the Vancouver Citizens' Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries from five to seven.

Written by:

Committee Chairperson: Clarice Schorzman

Committee Member: Jim Martin

Rebuttal of statement against:

The 2009 Vancouver Charter Review Committee, after exhaustive public comments and discussions concerning the above, believed that this process was the most effective and democratic way of handling salaries. Council Members have no input on setting their own salaries but unpaid Vancouver citizens review performances of current salaries and similar cities' salaries for adequate comparisons.

Explanatory Statement

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 – Resolution M-3694 - A RESOLUTION and proposal to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver an amendment to Section 2.18 of the City Charter to increase the number of members of the Vancouver Citizen’s Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries from five (5) to seven (7).

Current Law: The Charter currently provides that Vancouver Citizen’s Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries has five members. The Commission sets salaries for the Mayor and members of City Council.

Results of Passage: The number of members of the Commission would be increased from five to seven.

Statement against:

A no vote on increasing the number of Salary Review Commission is a must. This is a commission appointed by the Mayor and the City Council. Increasing the number of members would only benefit those whose salaries are being reviewed. The Commission should remain as is until the Charter can be amended to have the Council Salary Review Committee selected by either the voters or at random. Council members should not have a voice in selecting those who are reviewing their salary.

Written by:

L. M. Patella

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Rebuttal of statement for:

Being the fourth largest city in the state has nothing to do with the Council’s Salary Review Commission representing the people. The people do not have a voice in the selection of those who raise the Council’s Salary, nor do they have a voice in the Commission’s decision-making process. Therefore, there is no valid reason to increase the size of the Commission. Increasing the numbers will not increase representation. *A no vote is required!*

CITY OF VANCOUVER**PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT #4**

Concerns affidavits of circulators of initiative and referendum petitions

This amendment to Sections 10.03 and 10.04 would remove the provision for affidavits of circulators of initiative and referendum petitions to be sworn and require the affidavits be printed on the petitions.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

YES

NO

Statement for:

Each of us wants to feel satisfied when we interact with our government. Many citizens of Vancouver have not felt satisfied when circulating petitions for initiatives or referendums, because they felt that they had to jump through unnecessary “hoops” on the way.

The City Charter requires that individuals circulating petitions swear in a notarized statement that the individual personally circulated the paper, that it bears a stated number of signatures, that all of the signatures were made in the circulator’s presence, and that the individual believes them to be the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be. State law does not require a sworn, notarized statement. By removing “sworn” from the Charter, the circulator may “affirm under penalty of perjury” to the same statement and sign it, no notary needed.

The City Charter states that the sworn statement shall be “attached” to each petition paper. We endorse the additional change of printing the statement of affirmation on the petition form itself, eliminating an extra piece of paper.

Together, these changes simplify the signature-collection process: Collect the signatures, sign the statement on the same form, and turn it in. The changes meet requirements of State law and make the initiative and referendum procedures easier to navigate. Vote “yes” for City Charter Amendment #4, Removal of the provision for affidavits of circulators of initiative and referendum petitions to be sworn and require the affidavits to be printed on the petitions.

Written by:

Committee Chairperson: Clarice Schorzman

Committee Members: Lisa Ghormley, Robert Higbie

Rebuttal of statement against:

“Things the way they are,” as interpreted by County legal counsel, require the petitioner to “swear” before a notary that the signatures are authentic, then attach the county-generated form to each signature sheet.

Our proposed changes require the petitioner to sign the “affirmation” printed on the signature sheet (no notary required), eliminating two hoops to jump through, all in accordance with state law. Vote yes for a simpler and clearer process for citizens.

Explanatory Statement

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 – Resolution No. M-3695 - A RESOLUTION and proposal to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver certain amendments to Sections 10.03 and 10.4 of the City Charter relating to affidavits of circulators of initiative and referendum petitions.

Current Law: A City initiative or referendum petition must have affixed (i.e. attached) to it an affidavit of its circulator. The affidavit may either be sworn under oath or affirmed under penalty of perjury. The Charter does not specify how to affix affidavits to the petitions.

Results of passage: The affidavits could only be sworn “under penalty of perjury,” and printed on the petitions.

Statement against:

The proposed changes to the initiative and referendum process are intended to simplify the process for petitioners but in fact do very little to add clarity. While supporting these changes will likely do no harm to future efforts, they are neither likely to solve what is at its root a problem of interpretation and communication. Voting No on charter amendment #4 keeps things the way they are.

Written by:
Temple Lentz

*No rebuttal of statement for
was submitted.*

CITY OF WOODLAND**PROPOSITION NO. 1****ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON**

Shall the City of Woodland adopt the Council/Manager form of government abandoning the Council/Mayor form of government?

- FOR ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT**
- AGAINST ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND FOR RETAINING THE COUNCIL/MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

Statement for:

This proposition is about considering another form of government that would be more effective for a community that has almost doubled in size in the last ten years. This growth has resulted in an increased responsibility for resource management and long-range planning for our City's future.

Woodland's geographic location make it poised for even more dramatic growth in the coming years. This development will bring regulatory, economic, and political challenges that will require twenty-first century management skills.

Woodland's annual budget is over \$14 million dollars – *your* tax dollars. While there is cost involved in hiring a professional, it is an investment with a high rate of return for our community. We cannot afford *not* to have a full-time manager whose primary responsibility is the fiscal well-being of Woodland and the effective delivery of city services.

The manager reports directly to the City Council and is primarily responsible for implementing its policy directives. A manager will prepare business plans and budgets, coordinate daily departmental operations, and direct staff reports on departmental, planning and economic developmental issues.

A change in government structure is a major consideration. Woodland residents should consider the best interests of the City and its future, setting aside personalities and emotion. Have a professionally run city will enhance the opportunities that we have on the I-5 corridor for economic development and tourism and strengthen our relationships with neighboring jurisdictions. Please vote to support this change.

Written by:

Steven B. Madsen, Chairperson; Joyce Raney, Dave Kroon

Rebuttal of statement against:

Woodland needs professional management that is accountable to the City Council. Professional management is the best investment we can make in our community right now. Without proper controls in place, Woodland finances will continue to suffer. As a major hub on the I-5 corridor, demand for City services is going to continue to grow, and we need a professionally managed City to attract the businesses and jobs that will drive our economy into the future.

Explanatory Statement

Washington law permits two forms of government for non-charter code cities: the mayor-council form and the council-manager form. Woodland is currently organized as a mayor-council city. Washington law requires that proposals to change the form of government be submitted to voters. In March, the Woodland City Council passed a resolution proposing a change to the council-manager form of government.

Under the mayor-council form, the mayor is directly elected by the voters and is the executive officer for the City.

Under the council-manager form, the city council elects the mayor. The mayor is selected from council members and performs ceremonial functions. A city manager is hired as an administrator and reports directly to the council.

A “yes” vote is a vote to change Woodland’s form of government to the council-manager form.

A “no” vote is a vote to retain Woodland’s present mayor-council form of government.

Statement against:

Vote no! Why is Woodland voting on a City Manager form of government? Resolution 575 was developed and passed by City Council members with little to no input from citizens. Research into news reports, City Council meeting minutes, and conversations with City Council members indicate that the main intent of this resolution is to remove from office a Mayor who was elected by a majority of the citizens of Woodland.

How will the City pay for the difference between an \$8,000/year Mayor and a \$100,000 to \$150,000/year City Manager? Claims that a City Manager form of government will pay for itself are not based on fact!

Considering the financial situation of the City, now is not the time to increase City expenditures by implementing a new and more expensive form of government. During 2009 the City of Woodland has experienced very challenging budget issues, including the necessity of reducing Public Works maintenance staff. As per quotes from City Council members about the budget year 2010, “It’s going to be a rough year.”

A City Manager is not directly accountable to the voting public. A City Manager reports to the City Council and the check and balance between Mayor and City Council is lost.

In this financial environment should the City of Woodland significantly increase expenses by moving to a City Manager form of government? We don’t think so!

Vote no!

Written by:

Jim Yount, Chairperson; Barbara Karnis and Marshall Allen

*No rebuttal of statement for
was submitted.*

CLARK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE
PROPOSITION NO. 1

As a result of a prior merger, the Clark County Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners temporarily has five members. In order to retain the greater representation provided by a five member board, the Board of Commissioners unanimously approved Resolution No. 090708-1 concerning a proposition to permanently increase the number of positions on the Board from three (3) to five (5) members.

Should this Proposition be:

- APPROVED**
 REJECTED

Explanatory statement

Currently Clark County Fire & Rescue has a board of commissioners consisting of three commissioners filling elective positions and two commissioners who are members due to the recent merger of another fire district. Once the terms of the two members from the merged fire district end, their positions will be eliminated and will not be filled by election again. Clark County Fire & Rescue will then have a board of three members. If this proposition is approved, the two positions from the merged fire district will become permanent elective positions on the Clark County Fire & Rescue board of commissioners, which will be composed of five elective members.

Statement for:

In November of last year Fire Districts 11 and 12 merged into Clark County Fire & Rescue. Both fire districts had three (3) fire commissioners each. Under state law the six (6) fire commissioners are slowly reduced back to three (3) over time. This typically takes a number of years and several elections. The current Board of Fire Commissioners is asking the voters to approve an increase in the number of fire commissioners from three (3) to five (5). The Board believes that the current five (5) commissioners are more familiar with the multiple communities served by the District.

Clark County Fire & Rescue provides services to over 120 square miles including the cities of La Center, Ridgefield and Battle Ground, and the unincorporated areas in between. The fire district is now the largest in Clark County. Under state law, voters can approve an increase in the number of fire commissioners. These increases are fairly common when one or more fire districts merge. Five (5) fire commissioners will provide greater representation for the residents of the District and ensure that representation is broad-based. I urge you to vote yes on Proposition 1.

Written by:
 Landis Epp, Committee Chair

No statement against was submitted

EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

As a result of a prior merger, the East County Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners temporarily has five members. In order to retain the greater representation provided by a five member board, the Board of Commissioners unanimously approved Resolution No. 106–04212009 concerning a proposition to permanently increase the number of positions on the Board from three (3) to five (5) members.

Should this Proposition be:

APPROVED

REJECTED

Explanatory statement

Currently East County Fire & Rescue has a board of commissioners consisting of three commissioners filling elective positions and two commissioners who are members due to the recent merger of another fire district. Once the terms of the two members from the merged fire district end, their positions will be eliminated and will not be filled by election again. East County Fire & Rescue will then have a board of three members. If this proposition is approved, the two positions from the merged fire district will become permanent elective positions on the East County Fire & Rescue board of commissioners, which will be composed of five elective members.

Statement for:

The current Board of Fire Commissioners is made-up of five members. As part of the merger between District #1 and District #9, a Board of six members is gradually being reduced to a total of three members. The Board desires to keep the Fire Commission at the current five members--which allows the Board greater representation for the residents of the District; and allows two-Commissioner sub-committees to work on projects outside of Regular Board Meetings--for discussion/consideration at Regular Board Meetings (open public meetings). This ballot measure allows the Board to stay at its current five member status. There are no additional operational costs to the taxpayers by allowing the District to retain its current five member Board.

Written by:
Scott Koehler

No statement against was submitted

Complete text of local measures

City of Vancouver Charter Amendment No. 1 RESOLUTION M-3692

A RESOLUTION and proposal to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver certain amendments to Section 11.12 of the City Charter relating to presenting claims for damages to the City.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Section 1. That the following amendments to Section 11.12 of the City Charter, as last amended by vote of the people in 1984, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be added is shown by underlining and any language to be deleted is shown by ~~strikethrough~~.)

Section 11.12 Claims: Any claim for damages against the city shall ~~contain, in addition to~~ comply with the requirements of state law and with such requirements as city council may establish by ordinance under state law, an accurate description of the time, place, and cause of any accident and the nature and extent of any injuries or damages and the items thereof. It must be verified by the claimant, or by someone in the claimant's behalf, and, filed with the city clerk, and (U)unless this section is such requirements are complied with, such claim shall be barred.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 3rd day of August, 2009.

SIGNED this 4th day of August, 2009.

Royce E. Pollard, Mayor

Attest:

R. Lloyd Tyler, City Clerk

By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:
Ted H. Gathe, City Attorney

City of Vancouver Charter Amendment No. 2 RESOLUTION M-3693

A RESOLUTION and proposal to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver amendments to Sections 2.13, 2.14 and 2.15 of the City Charter relating to the requirement that ordinances before council be read in full upon the request of any person.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Section 1. That the following amendments to Sections 2.13, 2.14 and 2.15 of the City Charter, relating to the reading in full of ordinances before council upon the request of any person, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~strikethrough~~.)

Section 2.13 Procedure for Passage of Ordinances; First Reading: With exceptions of ordinances permitted by state law to be adopted by reference, every ordinance shall be introduced in writing in the form in which it is finally to be passed. The title of such ordinance shall be read and ~~upon request of any person present shall be read in full~~; after passage on first reading, every ordinance shall be published at least once, in full or in summary form as prescribed by state law at R.C.W. 35.22.288, together with a notice of the time and place when and where it will be given a public hearing and be considered for final passage. The first publication shall be at least three days prior to the time advertised for public hearing. Copies of all such proposed ordinances shall be kept available to the public at the office of the city

clerk. Provided, however, that ordinances granting a franchise shall be published in full or in summary once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to finally passing such ordinances.

Section 2.14 Second Reading and Public Hearing: At the time and place so advertised, or at any time and place to which such hearing shall from time to time be adjourned, the title of such ordinance shall be read, ~~or upon the request of any person present, the clerk shall read the proposed ordinance in full.~~ All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed ordinance.

Section 2.15 Further Consideration; Final Passage: After such hearing, the city council may finally pass such ordinance, with or without amendment, except that if it shall make an amendment which constitutes a change of substance, it shall not finally pass the ordinance until it shall have caused the amended sections to be published at least once, together with a notice of the time and place when and where such amended ordinance will be further considered, which publication shall be at least three days prior to the time stated. At the time so advertised, or at any time and place to which such meeting shall be adjourned, the title of the amended ordinance shall be read, ~~or upon the request of any person present, the amended ordinance shall be read in full~~, and a public hearing thereon shall be held and after such hearing, the governing body may finally pass such amended ordinance, or again amend it subject to the same conditions. The second passage of any ordinance pursuant to this charter shall be final and no further passage shall be required. The final passage of an ordinance requires at least a majority vote in its favor, and the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and entered in the public journal of city council proceedings. Every ordinance or resolution passed by the city council shall be signed by the mayor and filed with the city clerk, who shall record the same. When an ordinance is put upon its final passage and fails to pass, and a

motion is made to reconsider, the vote upon such motion shall not be acted upon before the next meeting of the city council.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 3rd day of August, 2009.

SIGNED this 4th day of August, 2009.

Royce E. Pollard, Mayor

Attest:

R. Lloyd Tyler, City Clerk

By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Ted H. Gathe, City Attorney

**City of Vancouver
Charter Amendment No. 3
RESOLUTION M-3694**

A RESOLUTION and proposal to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver an amendment to Section 2.18 of the City Charter to increase the number of members of the Vancouver Citizen's Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries from five (5) to seven (7).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 2.18 of the City Charter, and relating to the number of members on the Vancouver Citizen's Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be added is shown by underlining and proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~strikethrough~~.)

Section 2.18 Citizen's Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries: There is hereby created the Vancouver Citizen's

Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries to consist of five seven members appointed as provided herein and to set the salary and compensation of the City Mayor and City Councilmembers.

The Commission shall consist for five seven members who shall be registered voters and residents of the City of Vancouver. No city officer, official, or employee or immediate family member of any City officer, official or employee shall be eligible for membership on the commission. As used in this section, "immediate family member" means parents, spouse, siblings, children or dependent relative of the officer, official or employee whether or not living in the household of the officer, official or employee.

Commission members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of the City Council. The first members shall be appointed by January 1, 1995.

Each commission member shall be appointed for a single four-year term of office; except that the first five members appointed to the commission shall be appointed for different terms as follows:

- a. Two members to serve for periods of four years;
- b. Two members to serve for periods of three years; and
- c. One member to serve for a period of two years.

Effective January 1, 2010, two additional members shall be appointed to serve for periods of four years, bringing the total membership of the commission to seven commencing with the review and setting of Mayor and Councilmember salaries for the 2011-2012 budget cycle.

No member shall be removed during his or her term of office unless for cause of incapacity, incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office or for a disqualifying change of residence.

Upon a vacancy in any position on the commission, a successor shall be

selected and appointed to fill the unexpired term. The selection and appointment shall be concluded within 30 days of the date the position becomes vacant and shall be conducted in the same manner as for original appointments.

The commission authority and responsibility shall be as follows:

a. The commission shall study the relationship of salaries to the duties of the Mayor and City Councilmembers and shall fix a salary for each such position by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the commission.

b. Except as provided in this section, the commission shall be solely responsible for its own organization, operation and action and shall enjoy the fullest cooperation of all city officers, officials, departments and employees.

c. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among their number every two years.

d. The commission shall file its initial schedule of salaries for the positions of Mayor and City Councilmembers with the City Clerk no later than May 1, 1995, and shall thereafter file schedules by May 1st of the applicable later years so as to coincide with the City budget cycle.

e. Each such schedule shall be filed in ordinance form, shall be assigned a chapter number, shall be published in the same manner as a City ordinance, and shall become effective thirty days after filing with the City Clerk. Such schedule shall be subject to referendum in the same manner as provided by Section 10.2 of the City Charter.

f. Signature of the chairperson of the commission shall be affixed on each schedule submitted to the City Clerk.

g. Prior to the filing of any salary schedule, the commission shall hold no fewer than two public hearings thereon within the four months immediately preceding the filing.

The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall receive reasonable reimbursement for their expenses in accordance with state law and city ordinance.

It shall be the duty of all city officers, officials and employees to aid in all proper ways of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. The commission shall have access to all city books, papers, documents and accounts applying or in any way concerning the subject matter of this resolution. Staff shall be assigned to the commission to provide support for its work.

This section shall supersede 2.03 and Section 2.04 of the City Charter but only insofar as they provide for the change of the salaries of the Councilmembers and Mayor by ordinance.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 3rd day of August, 2009.

SIGNED this 4th day of August, 2009.

Royce E. Pollard, Mayor

Attest:

R. Lloyd Tyler, City Clerk

By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Ted H. Gathe, City Attorney

**City of Vancouver
Charter Amendment No. 4
RESOLUTION M-3695**

A RESOLUTION and proposal to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver certain amendments to Sections 10.03 and 10.04 of the City Charter relating to affidavits of circulators of initiative and referendum petitions.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Section 1. That the following amendments to Sections 10.03 and 10.04, as last amended by vote of the people in 2004, and relating to affidavits of circulators of initiative and referendum petitions, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be added is shown by underlining and proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~strikethrough~~.)

Charter Section 10.03 Petitions

and Committees: All petition papers circulated for the purposes of an initiative or referendum shall be uniform in size and style. Initiative petition papers shall contain the full text of the proposed ordinance. Petitions shall be in a form prescribed by the City Clerk, and may be approved in advance as to form by the City Attorney. The signatures to initiative or referendum petitions need not all be appended to one paper, but to each separate petition there shall be attached a statement of the circulator thereof as provided by this section. Each signer of any such petition paper shall sign in ink or indelible pencil and shall indicate after such signer's name, the signer's place of residence by street and number, or other description sufficient to identify the place. On each petition shall appear the names and addresses of the same five registered voters of the city, who, as a committee of the petitioners, shall be regarded as responsible for the circulation and filing of the petition. ~~Attached to~~ Printed on each separate petition paper there shall be an affidavit of the circulator thereof, ~~sworn or~~ affirmed under penalty of perjury, that said circulator personally circulated the foregoing paper, that it bears a stated number of signatures, that all the signatures appended thereto were made in the circulator's presence, and that the circulator believes them to be the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

Section 10.04 Filing and Certifying:

All petition papers comprising an initiative or referendum petition shall be assembled and filed with the city clerk as

one instrument. Within twenty days after a petition is filed, the city clerk shall determine whether each paper of the petition has a proper statement of the circulator and shall convey the signed petition to the officer responsible for the verification of the sufficiency of the signatures to the petition under state law for such verification. The city clerk shall declare any petition paper entirely invalid, which does not have ~~attached thereto~~ printed thereon an affidavit ~~sworn or~~ affirmed under penalty of perjury signed by the circulator thereof. If a petition paper is found to be signed by more persons than the number of signatures certified by the circulator, the last signatures in excess of the number certified shall be disregarded. If a petition paper is found to be signed by fewer persons than the number certified, the signatures shall be accepted unless void on other grounds. After completing examination of the petition, and after receiving verification of the sufficiency of such petition signatures from the officer responsible for verification of the sufficiency of signatures under state law, the city clerk shall certify the result thereof to the city council at its next regular meeting. If the clerk certifies that the petition is invalid or has insufficient signatures, the clerk shall set forth in a certificate the particulars in which it is defective and shall at once notify the committee of the petitioners of such findings.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 3rd day of August, 2009.

SIGNED this 4th day of August, 2009.

Royce E. Pollard, Mayor

Attest:

R. Lloyd Tyler, City Clerk

By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Ted H. Gathe, City Attorney

**CITY OF WOODLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 575**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY, AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009, OF THE PROPOSITION THAT THE CITY SHOULD ADOPT THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND ABANDON THE COUNCIL/MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND, FURTHER, REQUESTING THE COWLITZ COUNTY (AND CLARK COUNTY) AUDITOR TO PLACE SUCH PROPOSITION ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF WOODLAND.

Recitals

WHEREAS, Chapter 35A.06 RCW (1) authorizes a non-chartered, code city to abandon its plan of government and reorganize under another plan of government, and (2) authorizes the City Council to pass a resolution requesting that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters within the City of whether the City should abandon its form of government and reorganize under another plan of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the best interests and general welfare of the City would be served by submitting to the qualified voters in the City the proposition that the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires this proposition be included on the ballot at the next general election and submitted to the qualified voters of the City to decide whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

The following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Woodland at the next general election and be in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION

ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

Shall the City of Woodland adopt the Council/Manager form of government abandoning the Council/Mayor form of government?

FOR ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

AGAINST ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND FOR RETAINING THE COUNCIL/MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Cowlitz County Auditor (and Clark County Auditor).

PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of March, 2009.

Chuck Blum, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form only:
William Eling, City Attorney

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE
RESOLUTION NO. 090708-1**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE (3) TO FIVE (5).

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire & Rescue presently consists of five (5) commissioners pursuant to the merger of Clark County Fire Protection Districts 11 and 12; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to RCW 52.06.085 the size of the Board of Commissioners will gradually be reduced to three (3) members; and

WHEREAS, RCW 52.14.015 authorizes the increase of the members of the Board of Commissioners of a fire protection district from three (3) to five (5) in the event such increase would be in the best interest of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the present members of the Board of Commissioners that an increase in the size of the Board from three (3) to five (5) Commissioners would provide better representation of the citizens in the District given the increase in the size of the District following the merger.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire & Rescue that the Board of Commissioners should be increased from three (3) to five (5) members and that a ballot proposition to provide for such increase should be placed before the voters of the District;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the

legislative body of Clark County and the Clark County Auditor as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, are requested to place on the ballot at the general election in the District to be held on the same date as the State general election on November 3, 2009, the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION
CLARK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE**

Shall the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire & Rescue be increased from three (3) to five (5) members?

**Yes
No**

ADOPTED by the Board of Clark County Fire & Rescue, Ridgefield, Washington, at a regular meeting of said Board on the 8th day of July, 2009; the following Commissioners being present and voting.

Gerald R. Kolke, Chair; Michael J. Lambrecht, Commissioner; James R. Johnson, Commissioner; Jon Babcock, Commissioner.

Attest: Dennis E. Mason, Board Secretary

**EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE
RESOLUTION NO. 106-04212009**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE (3) TO FIVE (5).

Background: WHEREAS, pursuant to a prior merger, the Board of

Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue presently consists of five (5) commissioners; and

WHEREAS, The number of commissioners will be reduced to three (3) unless the voters authorize an increase to five; and

WHEREAS, RCW 52.14.015 authorizes the increase of the members of the Board of Commissioners of a fire protection district from three (3) to five (5) in the event such increase would be in the best interest of the District; and

WHEREAS, The District's prior merger has significantly increased the geographical size of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the present members of the Board of Commissioners that maintaining a five member board by increasing the permissible size of the Board from three (3) to five (5) commissioners would provide better representation of the citizens in the area on the Board of Commissioners of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Commissioners that it would be in the best interests of the District to increase the number of commissioners from three (3) to five (5) and that such a proposal should be presented to the voters of the District;

Resolution: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue that the Board of Commissioners should be increased from three (3) to five (5) members and that a ballot proposition to provide for such increase should be placed before the voters of the District;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative body of Clark County and the Clark County Auditor as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, are requested to call an Election in the District to be held on November 3, 2009 in conjunction with the General Election, at which election the following proposition shall

be submitted to the voters:

PROPOSITION

East County Fire & Rescue

As result of a prior merger, the East County Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners temporarily has five members. In order to retain the greater representation provided by a five member board, the Board of Commissioners unanimously approved Resolution No. 106-04212009 concerning a proposition to permanently increase the number of positions on the Board from three (3) to five (5) members.

Should this Proposition be:
Approved
Rejected

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 21st day of April, 2009 the following Commissioners being present and voting for the resolution:

Gary L. Larson, Commissioner
Victor N. Rasmussen, Commissioner
Harry L. Goodnight, Jr., Commissioner
Greg N. Cox, Commissioner
John E. Clancy, Commissioner
Scott Koehler, Secretary

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